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THE GREENWOOD FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY got a tremendous turnout at their craft fair Saturday. Above, Evelyn Johnson and Phyllis Coolidge chat, while Jamie Lynn Johnson and Alec Johnson, and Diana Nadeau and Maryanne look at the chocolates offered for sale by Carolyn Johnson.

Bob Stearns retiring as chief of police

Bob Stearns, who will be 63 in March, will be retiring in June as chief of the Bethel Police Department. The Board of Selectmen accepted his letter of resignation last week.

In his letter, Chief Stearns stated he is getting to the age where he no longer has the stamina to handle 24-hour-a-day police work.

"Police work gets into one's blood and drives one to do as much as humanly possible," he said in his letter to the selectmen. "Until the past few months, I have answered every call that has come my way, whether it be 10 minutes after I get into bed or eight o'clock in the morning. Whether it be my day to work, a day off, or even when I'm on vacation, if a call came to me I answered it."

He did not regret the years he has spent as Bethel's only full-time police officer. (He began in 1970.) "I have known joy, despair, excitement, discouragement, exuberance, and sorrow. I have found satisfaction in knowing I have helped a few people find the right road and shed tears over those who didn't. All in all it has been a full and rewarding life. There is a time for everything, and now it is time for me to retire."

The selectmen will begin their search for a new chief of police around March. Town Manager Rodney Lynch said. The search process will be preceded by a discussion of what direction they want the police department to go in, Mr. Lynch said.

Special 'Citizen' deadlines for holiday issues

Notice is given to all advertisers and others preparing material for inclusion in the upcoming holiday issues of *The Bethel Citizen* that special deadlines will be in effect for the Christmas and New Year's issues.

The display advertising deadline for the Christmas issue of *The Citizen* is 12 noon, and the classified deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 19. The publication date will be Tuesday, Dec. 23.

The display advertising deadline for the New Year's issue of *The Citizen* is 12 noon, and the classified deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 27. The publication date will be Tuesday, Dec. 30.

The early submission of material for publication in *The Citizen* is always appreciated.

Jeri Brooks feted at Homecoming dinner

Jeri Brooks, Eastern Division National Vice President of the American Legion Auxiliary, was the guest of honor at a Homecoming dinner Saturday.

Ms. Brooks, who began her career in the Legion Auxiliary at the Mundt-Allen Unit, in Bethel, is now one of five national vice presidents. She is responsible for the auxiliary in the 12 northeastern states.

This weekend she will go to Albany, N.Y., to discuss with New York state auxiliary leaders ways of implementing the national president's drive to fight child abuse.

The Homecoming dinner, at the Bethel Inn, was hosted by the Maine department and the Bethel unit. About 150 people attended, including legionnaires and auxiliary members from Massachusetts, New York and Connecticut.

At the dinner, Ms. Brooks was presented with a POW/MIA flag by the state chairman of the Vietnam Veterans Vigil Committee. She was also given a certificate of appreciation from the state continued on Page Two



Jeri Brooks

Bethel town office notes

The town has a new employee. He is David Annis, who was hired for a split job: half-time at the highway department and half-time at the sewer department. He replaces Rob Gunderson, who moved up to become head of the sewer plant, following the departure of David Bartlett.

The Planning Board subcommittee on ordinance review began its work last Wednesday night. The committee will review growth-control ordinances from various towns and select some it feels could be applicable for Bethel's situation. The Planning Board meets tonight (Wednesday, Dec. 10) and is expected to sign off on the revised plan for the Eden Ridge townhouse project. The revisions incorporated the conditions the Planning Board placed on its approval of the plan. The Board of Selectmen will meet Monday, Dec. 15.

Workshops is scheduled for the Raymond C. Foster Municipal Building in Newry next Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, at 7 o'clock. Topics for this session include: district curriculum improvement; and adult and community education.

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State overrules W's stock on Lake Christopher lot; manager search narrows

Despite objections from Woodstock's Board of Selectmen and the town's Shoreland Zoning Board, the state has approved a second septic system on a 20,000-square-foot lot in the new Lake Christopher subdivision.

In a letter to co-developer Darryl Brown, with a copy to the town office, the state Department of Health and Human Services ruled that the additional septic system would not lower the water quality of the lake because of the type soil on the lot and because of the setback from the lake. The letter also noted that the basic plan for the subdivision, including the concept of having the lot in question be considered a buildable lot had already been approved by the town.

Selectman Clifford York objected strongly to this contention. "We accepted it with misgivings," he said.

The 12-lot subdivision, being developed by Darryl Brown and Porter Leighton, was only accepted by the town after an opinion by the state last summer. Town officials had misgivings about two of the proposed lots. One of them—the subject of the recent ruling—already had a septic system from an adjoining, existing house, and therefore could only be declared buildable if the state provided a variance, which is what the Department of Health and Human Services did. Mr. York, clearly disturbed by the ruling, said, "If the towns want to have any say in these matters, they have to get off their buns and write some ordinances (controlling development). We can't blame anyone but ourselves (for not having such ordinances)."

In other matters, Woodstock's search for a town manager was narrowed last week to four individuals, from among the 15 who applied for the job.

The selectmen sent letters to the four—one of whom is a woman—involving them for interviews next week. So far no replies have been received. Three of the four have experience as town managers.

State totals show summer tourism up in tourists and \$\$

With the final figures in, the Maine State Development Office reports the state's tourism industry witnessed healthy increases in both numbers of tourists and tourism-related sales last summer.

Despite the generally cool and wet weather, traffic volume along the Maine Turnpike was up by more than 13 percent over the summer of 1985.

Restaurant sales increased by 16.6 percent over the previous summer, and lodging sales were up 23.6 percent, in money terms.

Overall, restaurant and lodging activity this past summer generated \$82.8 million in receipts, as compared to \$68.8 million in 1985. Employment in the industry rose 9.6 percent over the same period last year.

Border crossings by Canadians were up, from 1.45 million in the summer of 1985 to 1.54 in 1986, and retail sales were up 11.4 percent.

In general, inland areas showed greater traffic flow increases than coastal areas, the state office reported. Bethel area innkeepers and campground owners had earlier reported a very good season, given the weather conditions.

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Equal Housing Opportunity



TEACHER OF THE YEAR at Telstar Regional High School is science teacher Steve Keane. In only his second year at the school, he was nevertheless selected "best teacher" by the students. Student Council President Linda Leam presented him with a shiny red apple at an assembly last Friday. He said he wouldn't eat it but would keep it as long as he continued in teaching.

MSAD #44 Directors' meeting

The SAD #44 Board of Directors met in regular session at the Andover Elementary School on Monday evening of this week.

Prior to the start of the business portion of the meeting, the directors recognized Telstar senior Lori Bollo of Bryant Pond, the school's D.A.R. nominee for the 1986-87 school year. Also Telstar guidance director Dan Hart introduced members of the Freshmen Awareness Committee of Telstar (F.A.C.T.) who made a presentation to the board.

F.A.C.T. is a group of students whose purpose it is to make transition from middle school to high school as smooth as possible. F.A.C.T. teams speaking to the directors were: Sarah Chapman and Chris Chapman, seniors; Melissa Palmer and Karen Simmons, juniors; Alison Chapman, Nathan Bean, and Brant Remington, sophomores; and Kierke Haskell, freshman. Freshman Tracy Jordan, although not a team member, related to the board her impressions of the program.

The board approved a two-year contract for Dewane B. Craig as superintendent of schools for the period of July 1, 1987, to June 30, 1989. Mr. Craig's salary

Mt. Abram opens

Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, in Locke Mills, opened for the season yesterday (Tuesday).

Spokeswoman Jean Anton said there was a two to four-foot base of mostly man-made snow on the four trails being used. Coverage on the trails was from top to bottom, she said.

The trails open so far are for intermediate and advanced skiers. By the weekend, there should be sufficient snow to open the beginners' slopes at Duane's Retreat, she said.

Yesterday's snowfall helped local ski areas, but just as important have been the cold temperatures, which allow the ski areas to keep their snow guns going day and night.

for the first year of the contract will be \$41,000 with fringe benefits as follows: travel expense, \$3,000; dues and fees, \$500; 20 vacation days; 25 days of sick leave (accumulative to 150); educational reimbursement, \$300; full family health insurance. (The salary, and benefit package, for the second year of the contract are to be negotiated at a later date.) Permission was granted Mr. Craig to act as continued on Page Fourteen

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Opinions

The new Maine Yankee debate

With the question of nuclear waste and nuclear safety on the minds of Mainers these days, and with the question of closing Maine Yankee once again to go before Maine voters next year, it seems appropriate to present a well-reported story on the situation. The following article was written by Scott Allen and originally appeared in "Maine Times." It is reprinted here with permission of that publication.

The weakest link in the case for shutting down Maine Yankee nuclear power plant in Wiscasset has always been economic. Voters turned down referenda in 1980 and 1982 to close the plant, largely because of the closure's expected impact on the Maine economy.

Next year, Mainers will have a third chance to vote on the fate of Maine Yankee, and 1987 may present the anti-nuclear forces with their first chance to use economic issues to the advantage. In the last four years, the economic assumptions behind the pro-nuclear case have been shattered. There is still no doubt that closing Maine Yankee in 1988, 20 years ahead of schedule, will cost Mainers some money, but it appears now the cost won't be catastrophic.

In March of this year, Governor Joseph Brennan declared the debate over Maine Yankee "re-opened" after Maine was named as a possible site for a national high-level nuclear waste dump. Brennan asked several state agencies to put together a report on the impact of an early closing of the plant. Anti-nuclear activists were skeptical of Brennan, a longtime nuclear power supporter, but the resulting report, issued in May, was reasonably balanced for such a politicized issue. The report was also the most sophisticated to date, using a tested computer model to calculate the cost of various types of power production. One of the report's authors, Office of Energy Resources Director Tony Armstrong, called the report's findings "as good as any we've got."

The governor's report estimates that it will cost Maine electricity users between a 2 and 14 percent rate increase to pay for the loss of Maine Yankee power, a quarter of Maine's electricity supply. By contrast, in the 1982 referendum campaign, the Office of Energy Resources anticipated a 20 percent rate increase and Maine Yankee supporters predicted a 35 percent increase if Maine Yankee closed. The governor's report shows how the world has changed and why the economic projections of 1982 are out of date.

In the heat of the campaign in the summer of 1982, University of Southern Maine economist Carl Veazie went on television claiming, in effect, that shutting down Maine Yankee would ruin Maine's economy. He said, "There is no combination of sources in Maine capable of filling the loss that would occur if Maine Yankee were to shut down. The only viable alternative would be to purchase electricity from oil-fired generators in New England or New Brunswick. Purchase of this expensive power would cause annual charges to rise by almost \$200 million, or 35 percent after the first year of closure. Maine's rates would then be among the highest in the nation."

To get his shutdown price tag, Veazie assumed that Maine utilities would buy solely oil-fired power to replace Maine Yankee and that oil prices would be \$43 a barrel. Oil prices have dropped to \$15 a barrel this year, and analysts are predicting they'll only return to \$30 in the next few years. And, if the Oil and Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) don't effectively reduce the supply of oil, the price will remain lower. Presently, the per-kilowatt-hour cost of oil power is less than a penny more than power from Maine Yankee.

Second, Veazie assumed that Canadian hydro-electric power "may or may not be available to us by 1990" so he didn't include it as a possible alternative to Maine Yankee. Even if the power was available, Veazie asserted that the province of Quebec would want "top dollar" for it and would charge prices similar to the \$43 barrel of oil. Veazie was wrong, like most other analysts at the time. Says Maine Public Advocate Steven Ward, "Five years ago, Canadian hydro seemed like a half-baked idea." That has changed. Last month, phase one of New England's Canadian power program began as the first transmission line in Vermont received the power. If phase two is successfully completed, by 1990 New England will receive 10 percent of its power from Hydro-Quebec, the province-owned electric company.

In the long run, New England may get an even larger proportion of its power from Canada. Quebec's new premier,

Robert Bourassa, is committed to exploiting Quebec's wilderness waterways for export earnings and he is backing a \$25 billion series of dams in northern Quebec that would have 12 million kilowatts of capacity, or half the capacity of all New England's power stations.

Maine's largest utility, Central Maine Power (CMP), hopes to get 30 percent of its total power from Quebec and New Brunswick by the year 2000. The governor's study of Maine Yankee estimates that Canadian power costs 3.5 cents per kilowatt hour, only one cent more than the power produced at Maine Yankee.

Veazie's third incorrect assumption in 1982 was that "other possible sources of fuel for power generators... could not possibly be constructed in five years to replace the 30 percent loss of energy resulting from the closing of Maine Yankee." But Veazie and CMP weren't banking on the explosion of private power production that took place after the Maine Public Utilities Commission (PUC) introduced market pressures to the highly regulated world of public utilities.

In 1978, Congress passed a law mandating that public utilities buy power from non-utilities (such as paper companies) at the price the utility would have paid to generate power from the next cheapest alternative—in economic language, its "avoided cost." After six years of wrangling over the law's meaning, Maine regulators set CMP's "avoided cost" at 9.5 cents per kilowatt hour and CMP began offering to buy power. In just two years, CMP had agreed to buy 400 megawatts of power—equal to half the capacity of Maine Yankee—from wood burning plants alone. And these plants are going up fast. Where Seabrook nuclear power plant in New Hampshire is still not completed after 15 years of planning and construction, the \$27 million wood burning plant in Chester, Maine, for example, will be operational this year after only nine months of construction.

The emergence of the private power producers in Maine undercut an important corollary to the Save Maine Yankee committee's "costs too much" argument: their claim that closing the plant would cost hundreds of Maine jobs. Even this year, CMP's economic analyst predicted a loss of 1,500 jobs from the plant closing and the resulting higher electricity rates. However, Maine will gain jobs at wood burning and cogeneration plants that become necessary to replace Maine Yankee. By 1990, researchers at Dartmouth College expect 2,800 construction jobs and 750 other permanent jobs to be created by the wood burning plants alone. In addition, Energy Resources economist Steve Buchsbaum expects 1,600 jobs to be created indirectly by employees of the industry spending their paychecks. In short, the closing of Maine Yankee might ultimately produce more jobs.

Veazie left out one other thing: the economic value of conservation programs. In 1982, CMP tended to ignore the savings possible through energy conservation programs, and then-president of CMP Elwin Thurlow liked to say, "Conservation will never run a paper machine or power a shipyard." CMP has since realized that the energy saved from a conservation program can do both. Peter Bradford, chairman of the PUC, calls conservation "the largest factor in the marketplace for new energy."

Conservation plays a central role in the governor's report on the impact of closing Maine Yankee: "A concerted conservation program could displace the equivalent of a 400 megawatt power plant, or an amount equal to Maine's 50 percent share in Maine Yankee." The report assumes this concerted program will take place in both its high (14 percent) and low (2 percent) replacement cost estimates. It projects energy demand will grow by only 2 percent a year through 2008 when, over the last five years, the average in CMP's service area has been 5 percent growth. Public Advocate Ward admits the 2 percent demand growth is ambitious, but not out of the question due to recent breakthroughs in conservation.

Maine has taken a lead, nationally, in conservation programs since oil prices doubled in 1973, in large part because of Maine's heavy dependence on imported oil. But, until recently, the conservation

A note from the publisher

Things do not look good in Bethel—Bethel, Alaska, that is. A quick look at the Tundra Drums (the local paper there) yields the following headlines:

"Bethel man accused of strangulation murder," "Napaaskiak man accused of assaulting Bethel woman," "Sexual abuse of a minor," "Alleged St. Mary's bootleggers arrested," "Man accused of sexually abusing children," "Burglary suspect indicted." And that's just one week.

The lawless West of the 19th century has been re-created in present-day Alaska. What the two have in common is a great influx of population, with no communal ties to hold that population together as a community. Instead, it's every person for himself or herself.

In truth, it is not so much law and fear of prosecution that keeps people behaving like human beings; rather, it is community mores and peer pressure. In a place like Bethel, Alaska, which has nearly quadrupled its population—to 4,500—since 1980, communal ties are weak and anti-social behavior is the result.

In a place like Bethel, Maine, where—despite an influx of winter skiers and summer visitors—the population has remained rather stable, the web of family and community life keeps the lid on most anti-social urges.

To be sure, community pressure does not work on everyone, and it doesn't work all the time. Thus, even in a tight, little community there will be some lawlessness, and therefore some need for law enforcement.

Chief of Police Bob Stearns wants to be retiring in June, feeling that he wants to

programs were aimed mainly at home owners representing only 38.6 percent of total electric energy. The general public came to associate "conservation" with turning the thermostat down and wearing a sweater. That was always a misperception. As Barbara Reinertsen, of Energy Resources, says, "Conservation isn't some person's ideal. It is an effective way of reducing electricity bills." For instance, Bookland, in South Portland installed high-efficiency lamps and knocked 20 percent off its electricity bill.

Only last year, the state launched its first conservation program for industrial and commercial users (who use more than 60 percent of Maine's electricity), a lighting efficiency program with the goal of saving 100 megawatts of power. Other programs are currently being negotiated—one program would have large industrial customers "bid" for subsidies from CMP to pay for conservation projects. CMP would treat savings from the conservation project as a "purchase" of energy. PUC Chairman Bradford predicted last November, "I think that we are in for a conservation 'surprise' like the cogeneration surprise experienced last year if we are able to get a similar pricing mechanism into place. As to

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slow down. He has done a good job in always being available and in using gentle persuasion, rather than coercion, to keep the town orderly.

This spring the selectmen will have to decide if the town needs a greater police presence than what Bob Stearns and his auxiliary officers have been able to provide. It should be an interesting discussion, what with strong opinions on both sides of the issue.

One important thing to keep in mind during the discussion is the fact that a large police force doesn't necessarily mean peace and order, nor does a small force necessarily mean social chaos. It is the web of the community that keeps a town orderly. It is active school, church and social groups; it is chances to work and play together; it is neighborliness and friendliness that make for peace and order.

It is very possible that a bigger adult ed program would be a better investment than a bigger police force, if one had to choose between the two.

Speaking of lawlessness:

It's always sad when someone you know and like displays a trait that really puts you off. For example, you learn that your best friend is cheating on his wife or your best friend is cheating on her husband, or one of the other is cheating on income tax payments, or food stamps or whatever. You feel bad because the awareness of the bad trait makes you feel somehow betrayed; you had put your trust in the person thinking you knew the person, only to be blind-sided by this unseemly revelation.

That seems to be what Americans are feeling about Ronald Reagan; we thought we knew him; we knew we liked him; and then he pulls a stunt like swapping arms for hostages and turning the profits into more arms to fight a secret war against a country with which we're at peace.

The betrayal stems not from the fact that the President made a mistake, but from the fact that he is showing himself to be a person without the slightest idea of what the dimensions of the presidency are.

In his interview with *Time* magazine, the president praises his former National Security Council advisor, Lt. Col. Oliver North, as "a national hero." If the nation in question is the United States, it's hard to imagine Lt. Col. North being anything more than a reckless fool.

The U.S. is a country built on laws and respect for laws. There was a law on the books prohibiting the sale of arms to Iran—and Col. North apparently broke that law. There was a law on the books prohibiting providing military aid to the Contras in central America—and Col. North apparently broke that law, as well.

That Col. North is a brave man is not in question; that he has acted heroically at times is not in question. But it seems very questionable that, in the incident in question, he acted in the best interests of the U.S., and thus hardly qualifies as "a national hero."

For the President to make a mistake in his choice of advisors or his choice of advice is forgivable. But for him to not understand that the presidency is restricted by law—and thus declare an outlaw a national hero—is unforgivable. It's a sad betrayal of America's trust in the man.

Community Calendar

Saturday, Dec. 13: Public supper, First Congregational Church, Christian Education Building, Andover—two settings, 5:30 and 6:15 p.m.: spaghetti and meat balls, green beans, garlic bread, upside-down cake, beverage.

Friday, Dec. 19: Food Sale, Bethel IGA, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Benefit of Jaws of Life Fund.

Saturday, Dec. 27: Old Fashioned Dance, 8-12, Town Hall, Locke Mills, sponsored by Greenwood Historical Society.

Wednesday, Dec. 31: New Years Dance, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Locke Mills Town Hall, sponsored by Greenwood Historical Society.

Monday, Jan. 12: Regular meeting of the SAD #44 Board of Directors, 7:30 p.m., Telstar Regional High School.

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Pre-School Story Hour, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

Third Wednesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundt-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Second Thursday of Each Month: 7-9 p.m., Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

Tuesdays: 9-11 a.m., Cross Country Quilters meet in member's homes. Call Virginia Keniston.

First and Third Tuesdays from 2:30 to 3:15, after-school story hour at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. All children are welcome! Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m. Deborah Crump-Bies, Librarian.

Second Tuesday of each month: 3:30-4:30 p.m., in the Health Education Department of Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, Cancer Support Group for cancer patients, families, and those who are grieving the loss of a loved one to cancer. Sharon Newbern, R.N., operating room nurse, facilitator.

Ginger Kelly, of Maine Street Realty, in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone (824-2114), or in person at her office on Main Street, Bethel (opposite the Bethel House).

JERI BROOKS FETED

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Legislature, presented by Sen. Ed Erwin and Rep. Phyllis Erwin. Brian Strickland presented a certificate of appreciation on behalf of the Town of Bethel, and Tom Reynolds, of the U.S. Ski Team, presented an autographed copy of a team photograph, taken at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Ms. Brooks said the visitors who came for the homecoming spent the weekend in town and had a grand time. Local shopkeepers welcomed them by offering a 10 percent discount on all purchases made by the visitors.

Prior to becoming a national vice-president, Ms. Brooks was on the National Executive Committee. On her way to becoming a national official, Ms. Brooks served as department Americanism chairman, department president, and unit, county and district president. When her present term of office expires, next August, she expects to be given a national committee chairmanship.

In her remarks to those who came to honor her, Ms. Brooks spoke of what working in the Brooks means to her. She said: "It never promises instant gratification, only ultimate fulfillment. It means believing in others, in a purpose, to suppose a willingness to struggle, to work, to suffer, and to rejoice. Satisfaction and ultimate fulfillment are its by-products and belong only to those who can reach beyond themselves, to whom giving is more important than receiving."

NEWS FROM BETHEL AREA Health Center

The Bethel Area Health Center will be sponsoring prepared childbirth classes, starting Monday, Jan. 5, 1987. The classes will meet at the health center for eight consecutive Monday evenings, from 7 to 9 p.m. The cost for the course is \$30.

Run by Pat Donovan, R.N., and Kathy Sutton, R.N., the classes will focus on breathing and relaxation techniques that are helpful during labor and delivery. Other topics to be covered include prenatal care, history and concepts of natural childbirth, basic anatomy, stages of labor and delivery, care of the newborn, infant nutrition and parenting. Various speakers and films will be employed.

If you are interested expectant parents, call the health center (824-2193) or Pat Donovan (824-2113) to register.

The health center will hold a drawing for a care bear who is looking for a home. The lucky winner will be able to take the bear home. The cuddly animal has been temporarily named "fear bear" because of being homeless.

The drawing will be held Friday, Dec. 19. Children, or their parents, are invited to fill out a drawing slip and place it in the box in the health center waiting room.

But the good anti-nuclear report goes to Wisconsin of its tax base report asserted down would catastrophic Yankee, the of which would range of eco- tached to av Office of E Armstrong s was appropri group didn't values to the ing the plant- ing of the reg Armstrong.

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The new Maine Yankee debate

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cogeneration, you may recall that we have experienced offers of more than double the capacity we expected and more than 10 times the amount predicted in a 1980 CMP study.

Conservation is the one alternative energy source that is even cheaper than Maine Yankee, but there is no strong lobby for conservation programs, even among the anti-nuclear constituency. Says Energy Office Director Armstrong, "Nobody from the MNRC (Maine Nuclear Referendum Committee) has come to me about ways they can help with energy conservation." The governor's report tacitly assumes that the public will rally around conservation.

The price of oil is one of the most important variables in the forecast, since CMP relies on oil for 26 percent of its power. It is also one of the hardest to predict, as analysts demonstrate constantly. For the shutdown-induced rate increase to be only 2 percent, the price of oil has to stay at \$15 a barrel, adjusted for inflation, through the year 2008. For the rate increase to be 14 percent, the price returns to \$30 this year and rises 2 percent more than inflation each year after that. According to the PUC's Richard Darling, neither extreme is likely and "current consensus" would be somewhere in the middle.

The Maine Nuclear Referendum Committee, the state's leading anti-nuclear organization, did its own cost study in 1982, which anticipated a 1.9 percent rate increase stemming from the shutdown of Maine Yankee. This time around, MNRC won't bother with its own study because of Brennan's report. Says spokesman Charlie Ipcar, "The numbers don't look that bad. I'd focus on the low end," around 2 percent. Since MNRC is still in debt from its low-level waste campaign in 1985, "we're not going to spend another \$20,000 for an independent study," says Ipcar.

Central Maine Power, which owns 38 percent of Maine Yankee, believes the governor's cost estimate is too low. If the price of oil stays at \$15, shutting down Maine Yankee would cost \$2.9 billion, CMP claims, or seven times more than the governor's report. If oil returns to \$30, CMP foresees a bill of \$3.9 billion, which is 50 percent higher than the governor's estimate. But CMP's analysis does not include an aggressive conservation program and assumes Maine Yankee's replacement power would cost "two to four times the current cost of Maine Yankee-produced electricity." In the governor's report, Canadian power purchases and conservation are close to or below the price of Maine Yankee power.

But the governor's report is hardly an anti-nuclear document. For instance, the report goes on at length about the costs to Wiscasset of taking away 95 percent of its tax base. On the other hand, the report asserts simply, "An early shutdown would eliminate the risks of a catastrophic operating accident at Maine Yankee, the human and economic costs of which would be enormous." But no range of economic values was ever attached to avoiding a nuclear accident. Office of Energy Resources Director Armstrong said, "People didn't feel it was appropriate." He said the study group didn't even try to attach weighted values to the benefits and costs of closing the plant. "It was a clear shortcoming of the report and we knew it," said Armstrong.

A federal General Accounting Office study claims that an "average" serious accident at Maine Yankee would cause \$350 million damage aside from the plant itself, and, if the weather were adverse, damages could be 10 times as high. The odds of an "average" major accident at any given plant in the U.S. in a given year were placed at one in 100,000.

There are other issues the report doesn't engage. Maine Yankee would produce only 160 cubic meters of high-level waste if it was closed down next year versus 353 cubic meters by the year 2008. As Maine learned this year, there is no permanent disposal plan for high-level nuclear waste, so the cost of disposal is open-ended. The U.S. Department of Energy had a high-level waste disposal budget of \$769 million this year, from fees collected from the [100] nuclear plants in the U.S. Next year, the budget is scheduled to rise to \$863 million.

The report also doesn't examine the issue of what happens if there is another nuclear accident in the U.S., but not at Maine Yankee. In 1979, the accident at Three Mile Island inspired the formation of the Maine Nuclear Referendum Committee, which has cost CMP and the other owners of Maine Yankee millions in political expenses. The disaster cost the owners of Three Mile Island more than \$1 billion, but it cost the whole industry as well, in increased regulation, financing costs, and insurance costs. Another accident, says Energy Resources' Armstrong, could have similar consequences. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission says there is a 45 percent likelihood that an accident similar to Three Mile Island will occur in the U.S. by the year 2000.

The governor's report does address a whole new set of costs for the first time: how much would Maine have to pay as a result of lawsuits by the out-of-state owners of Maine Yankee, which own 50 percent of the plant? The report says, "A state-mandated, early closing of Maine Yankee would be without precedent in United States legal history." As a consequence, if the referendum passes, there will be raft of legal issues raised by the nuclear industry that can only be guessed at in advance. One of the more time-consuming and costly issues will be what the state has to pay Maine Yankee's owners for "taking" the nuclear power plant. The governor's report calls it "an unlikely event" that Maine could close the plant without compensating the out-of-state owners.

The argument against compensation is that nuclear power is "imprudent" and therefore the stockholders have no right to recover losses. In 1984, consumer groups argued that the Maine utilities investments in Seabrook nuclear power plant were "imprudent," but not because nuclear power is inherently imprudent; rather, because of cost overruns that utility executives had known were coming. Seabrook power will be among the most expensive produced in the U.S. and almost six times as expensive as Maine Yankee power. The Public Utilities Commission ruled that the investments were partly imprudent.

The state might still avoid any liability if Maine used its power of condemnation



MORE MONEY FOR "JAWS OF LIFE." Rotary Club President Dave Preble (right) presents a check for \$450 to Bethel Fire Chief Bob Davis for the "Jaws of Life" fund. The money was the net proceeds from Rotary's recent pancake breakfast and was the club's second donation to the fund. John Eliot, chairman of the successful fundraiser, was not present for the photo. The "Jaws of Life" fund now has over \$9,000. The goal is \$11,000.

tion and took the plant for some "public use." However, if that "public use" had anything to do with public health and safety issues, the state's authority to act is pre-empted by the federal government. Under the Federal Atomic Energy Act of 1954, the state can only shut down the plant for economic reasons.

Indeed, Governor Brennan claims a shutdown effort would be an "exercise in futility" without changing the Energy Act of 1954. The anti-nuclear forces have made it no secret that their main concerns have to do with health and safety issues and their campaigns have centered on the dangers of nuclear power. In court, Maine Yankee's owners would certainly argue that such issues are a federal, not state, concern. Brennan has asked Maine's congressional delegation to push for amendments to the law.

The MNRC doesn't feel a law change is necessary, calling Brennan "naive." Said MNRC's Alva Morrison, in June, "If we had waited for Congress to act, the Department of Energy would still be looking at Sebago Lake and Bottle Lake for a high-level waste dump."

If Maine does have the power to close the nuclear plant, Maine ratepayers might have to compensate fully, at "fair market value," the out-of-state owners for the loss of power from Maine Yankee. Under this scenario, Maine would pay twice for the shutdown—once for the power it lost and again for the out-of-state owners. Since the out-of-state owners control half of Maine Yankee, it could double the rate increases, to as high as 28 percent.

But, as Public Advocate Ward points out, there are numerous ways to compensate the stockholders, most of which cost less than the full cost of replacement power. For instance, Maine Yankee's

book value in 1989 is expected to be \$240 million; half of that would be \$120 million, necessitating a rate increase of less than 1 percent to finance it.

The MNRC has talked about converting Maine Yankee to a coal-powered generator, thereby giving Maine Yankee owners a financial asset that could reduce the need for ratepayer compensation. But the only large nuclear plant to be converted to coal is Ohio's Zimmer plant, which never produced any nuclear power. Once a plant produces nuclear power, it is irradiated. CMP claims conversion "would virtually require scrapping the entire nuclear steam supply system and adding a coal boiler, turbine, fuel and waste handling system and major environmental protection equipment." The company anticipates it would cost \$1.2 billion to \$1.7 billion to convert. The governor's report dismisses coal conversion as an option. Says Armstrong, "There is no evidence this can be done at a reasonable cost." MNRC's Ipcar has no evidence either. "We're just saying it should be looked at."

In dollar terms, closing down Maine Yankee in 1988 could cost as little as \$300 million, for replacing the power and compensating the owners. Or it could cost as much as \$5.2 billion. The governor's report anticipates something in the middle range, perhaps \$2 to \$2.5 billion. To put that figure in perspective, PUC Chairman Bradford notes that failed energy projects that Maine utilities have invested in in the last 20 years "have consumed some \$1.75 billion, more than half of it at Seabrook II."

When all was said and done, the governor's report predicts the total rate increase to ratepayers will be between 2.5 percent and 28 percent, depending mainly on the future price of oil and what

kids korner

Helpful hints for parents and others who care about kids

By Paulette Coty, M.D., Pediatrician

Toys Safety

Toys provide our children with hours of entertainment. And many toys are designed to teach and to stimulate your child's curiosity. But when they are not chosen properly, they can become dangerous. Here is a toy safety checklist provided by the Toy Manufacturers of America for your use during the Christmas season.

- Choose toys for your child according to the recommended age guidelines on the labels. Accidents occur when a child plays with a toy that is too advanced for his age.

- For a child under 3 years, do not buy toys with small parts that could be swallowed and choked on. For children of all ages, buy toys that are well made and do not have sharp edges that could cut or injure your child. Children under three years should not play with toys with small parts that were bought for your older children.

- Check stuffed toys and cloth dolls for sturdy, well sewn seams. Make sure that eyes and noses are securely fastened and cannot be pulled or bitten off.

- Look for the words "non-toxic" on painted toys, "flame retardant/flame resistant" on fabrics, "machine/surface washable" on stuffed and cloth toys, and "UL approved" for Underwriter's Laboratory Approved on electric toys.

- If you are buying a toy chest with a lid, choose one with a hinged lid that remains securely opened so it won't slam shut on little fingers. Also make sure it has smooth finished edges.

- Crib gyms and mobiles should be removed once a infant is 5 months old or begins to push up on hands and knees. Crib toys should never be hung above or attached to a crib with a cord long enough for an infant to reach and become tangled in. Replace plastic railing covers on your baby's crib when they are worn as they become brittle and dangerous if pieces are swallowed.

- Toys which need assembly, such as bikes, swingsets, etc. should be assembled properly by an adult before the child is allowed to play with them.

Hopefully these hints will contribute to a safer Christmas for our children.

Readers who have questions for Dr. Coty or who would like her to address a certain topic should write to: Kids Korner, c/o Dr. Paulette Coty, 431 Franklin Street, Rumford, Maine 04276.

1987 TURKEY HUNT APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Applications for Maine's 1987 wild turkey hunt have been distributed to license agents and are available to interested hunters.

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Applications returned by mail must be postmarked no later than midnight Jan. 16, 1987. They may be delivered to the Fish and Wildlife Department's Augusta office in person no later than 5 p.m. on Jan. 16, 1987.

As in 1986, a wild turkey permit and a Maine resident license or nonresident big game hunting license are required in order to participate in the spring hunt. The season dates will be May 8 through May 23, 1987, and the hunt limited to the area of York County bounded on the south by the New Hampshire border and on the north by the Ossipee and Saco rivers.

Despite all the sophisticated analysis, the verdict on Maine Yankee finally comes down to a value judgment. Is nuclear power "a risk worth taking?"

CORRECTION

In last week's editorial, references to the per unit cost of electricity should have referred to the unit as kilowatt-hour, not kilowatt.

Tri-Town Rescue

A Tri-Town Christmas Party is scheduled for Dec. 14 at the West Paris Legion Hall at 5:30 p.m. for all members. A gift exchange is planned following the pot luck supper.

At this month's training the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center was described. Their staffed helicopter can arrive in this area with 20 minutes to a half hour from Boston, perhaps saving the life of a seriously injured child in a car accident. The magic time is two hours after a serious injury before a child might die. The Boston Trauma Center is specifically geared for small patients and has a better chance of success than a local hospital, that doesn't treat young children that often.

Safety Tip of the Week

The Christmas season is upon us. The season is one where carelessness could easily cause accidental fire.

When shopping for gifts for children, remember the age of the child before purchasing a gift. Any small objects can be swallowed by a young child (up to two). Long cords or strings can strangle a young child. Breakable objects are pretty to look at, but not the best to play with. Also look for sharp edges that might cut a little finger.

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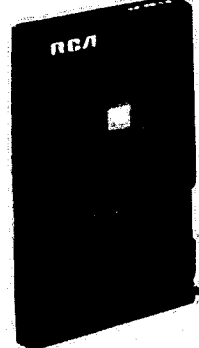
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THIS WEEK AT THE
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The Bethel Historical Society held its annual Christmas program in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House last Thursday evening. Featured were two films "Yes, Virginia There Is A Santa Claus" which deals with New York Sun editor Francis P. Church's response in 1897 to Virginia O'Hanlon, a New York City school girl, and "Christmas on Grandfather's Farm," a re-creation of an 1890s Christmas in Wisconsin. Also on exhibit were a number of items from past Christmas celebrations that were discussed by Program Committee chairman Helen Morton. A surprise birthday cake in the form of a piano prepared by Leona Flint was presented to society trustee Edward H. (Ned) Hastings following the program, and members and guests helped him celebrate. Refreshments also included a large variety of holiday treats such as Indian pudding and Christmas cookies.

During the business portion of the meeting, Vice President Marvin Owning, who presided in the president's absence, announced that the next meeting would be held on New Year's Day and feature the annual "So You Think You Know Bethel." Two new displays were exhibited for the first time at this meeting, prepared by the curator of collections, Randall Bennett. They include one on recent acquisitions and another "Curator's Choice" which focuses on 18th century items in the society's collection. Approved at this meeting was a new dues schedule which was reviewed by the Long-Range Planning and Membership committees as well as the Board of Trustees before going to the general membership for consideration. The new schedule sets the following dues levels: students (under 18 years of age), \$2; sustaining, \$5 (those 55 and over, \$3); contributing, \$15; patron, \$30; benefactor, \$40; corporate, \$50; and individual preference (any amount over \$5). The life membership categories will remain the same as in the past. These changes will take effect on Jan. 1, 1987. All members who have not paid their 1987 dues will receive a letter next week informing them that they can renew at the old rates until the end of 1986.

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Bethel Historical Society Trustee Edward H. (Ned) Hastings poses beside his birthday cake, shaped like a piano, made by Leona Flint, at the society's meeting, which just happened to be his 63rd birthday. Mr. Hastings, a well-known pianist in the Bethel area, received the cake as a surprise feature of the annual Christmas meeting.

New Harbor, in memory of Gilbert W. Tuell; and Colwyn and Judy Haskell of Bethel.

A volunteers dinner was recently held to honor all guides and other volunteers who contributed to the success of the summer museum program. A delicious boiled dinner was prepared by members of the Museum Committee under the supervision of its head, Judy Haskell. Those honored for service included Hazel Newell, Persis Post, Rosalind Chapman, Judy Shorb, Olive Anderson, James Anderson, Dick Hastings, Millie Thomas, Helen Morton, Amy Davis, Ruth Wight, Jan Todd, Earlon Paine, Karen Bean, Josephine Monahan, Geraldine Howe, Mary Beth Bayerlein, Carol Crandall, Florence Hastings, Floribel Haines, Mary Valentine, Jane Vogt, Barbara Douglass, Margaret Joy Tibbetts, Sudie Vachon, Katherine Bennett, Arlene Lovell, Gertrude Hutchins, Rodney Howe, Joy Yarnell, and Emily Saunders. Judy Haskell thanked everyone for their assistance and remarked how smoothly the summer went despite a record attendance. Society Director Stanley R. Howe also expressed his appreciation and predicted that one of those present would almost certainly be named the first recipient of the society's new volunteer service award named in memory of Marjorie MacArthur Noll. The evening concluded with a slide-tape lecture on folk art at the Abby Irish Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Center at Colonial Williamsburg.

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Now that we are nearing the end of fall Nature seems to be giving us mixed signals about the coming winter. The Canadian geese were here early this fall yet the lack of truly cold, northerly cold days so far, gives us hope for a mild winter... But the two hornets' nests I have seen have been far up. Some say consult the wooly bear caterpillars. I have seen just one and it was so small the black was hardly visible. So I guess the best way is to just wait and see.

This day dawned with a frown but the sun broke through mid-afternoon so I went for a walk down at the bend of the road.

There is a time in late fall, that in its way, is as beautiful as the earlier riot of color. This November landscape is gentle and more subdued than the brightness of other seasons. Yet it is not monotonous, just a rich harmony of color. The blending of values perhaps of ancient Chinese brocade? We find an undertone of warm grays, flashes of blue in distant mountains and reflecting ponds, deep green pines, tarnished brass yellow in the needles of the tamarack and the darkness of leafless branches. I looked at the twigs far up against the sky on the bare branches.

It's a lovely unhurried time on the farm.

The sun began to drop low so I pulled my jacket closer and headed into the wind toward home.

Night would soon walk with me and I knew about darkness relieved only by distant stars or gentle moonlight, which I often experienced when coming home from school.

I suddenly realized that autumn no longer sits on the hillside with a smile in its face but has disappeared beyond the mountains somewhere among the pines.

Each family in town enjoyed Thanksgiving Day in different ways. Some were at home and some away.

Doris Hayes went out with her son Ardell and his wife and her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen. Then on Saturday others of the family were at Doris' home for dinner.

I went to the farm to be with the Holts. We were all thankful that Leonas was able to come home from the hospital to be with us. The two little girls, Jenny and Mary, ages five and three, kept us entertained.

My second eye surgery is doing well. I have made two trips to Portland and two more to go.

Dorothy Curtis joined her husband Frank at the nursing home for dinner Thanksgiving Day.

We are glad that John Betts is home again and was able to join his family over the holiday. Ernest Morris is also at his home.

My callers have been Eva Felton, town; Lucy Bragg, West Sumner; Ernest Mundt, Bethel.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude for various forms of sympathy from our many friends and family. The Family of Kimball Ames

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to all the persons who sent cheerful cards, remembered and visited me during my recent illness. I would enjoy having callers at any time. Grace Buck



SOME OF THE MANY SHOPPERS at the West Bethel Union Church's greens sale were Ginny Williamson, of Upton, Ginny Hartford, of Lewiston, and Florice Paul, of West Bethel. Mrs. Hartford expressed the problem of being faced by so many excellent crafts. She said, "I came to get a wreath. I got six."

East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and sons, Chuck, Bernie and Scott, were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs. Floribel Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartlett of Hopkinton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. John Swan of Dixfield; and Mrs. Elsie Rand of Wilton, were visitors Saturday, Nov. 29, at the Bartlett Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge and Henry Leavett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolidge Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge and daughters, Sarah, Jessica and Victoria, of Northwest Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge Thanksgiving evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier entertained Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tuominen of Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pelletier and children, Chad, Heidi and Jody, of Manchester, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coolidge.

John Foster and David of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner; Dan Stearns of Rumford Point; Rick Westleigh and Eric of Rumford Corner; were here Nov. 30 and butchered the steers. Rick Westleigh and Eric, Mrs. Richard Stearns had lunch with me.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner entertained the following at a family reunion Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin of South Waterford, and grandson, Justin Hayes; Miss Sheryl Hamlin of Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover; Mrs. Josephine Tyler and Chris of Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stearns and children, Cory and Erin, of Rumford Point; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Westleigh and Eric; Mrs. Myra Foster and Albert Foster of East Bethel.

West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

The Rick Lewis family returned to their home last Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis Sr., of Binghamton, N.Y.

Lloyd Fuller returned home Saturday after spending 10 days in Jacksonville, Fla., with his niece and family, the Bill Mitchells.

John Grant and son of Westbrook visited his grandmother, Ann Mason, on Saturday.

George Stowell called on friends at Ledgeview and Chapel Valley, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy joined other employees of W.J. Wheeler Company at a pre-Christmas banquet held at the Olde Rowley Inn in Waterford, Friday night.

Dick Hosterman is home from Maine Medical Center after having undergone open heart surgery and is improving daily.

Frances Bennett and Olive Head are also gaining from health problems.

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Mundt-Allen Post #81 and Auxiliary will hold their annual Christmas party for members and guests on its regular meeting night, Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 6:30 p.m. preceded by a social gathering. A potluck supper will be served.

Members are asked to bring—men, a present for a man; women, a present for a woman, cost not to exceed \$3.

New members are especially invited to attend to meet regular members.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Blanche O. Bennett wishes to thank friends and relatives for the prayers, cards, flowers, food and your kind expressions of sympathy. A thank you is also extended to those who remembered her with cards and visits during her illness and to those who contributed to the cancer fund in her memory.

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Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

Mrs. Ruth Sidelinger has taken over Mrs. Pearl Peaslee's Avon route as Mrs. Peaslee has retired. If anyone wants something in that line just give her a call if she doesn't get to call on you.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dolflo and children have moved to Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Richard and children have moved into the LeBlanc trailer home on the East Andover road.

Mrs. Karen Milligan had the misfortune to break her arm from a fall at her home.

Mrs. Rose Duguay is a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Plantier and children of Mt. Airy, Md., were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman White.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner and son, Gary, and Howard Glover enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merlan Dymont and family, in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner entertained for supper on Friday, Nov. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed of Enfield, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bikeneyer of Somerville, Conn., Gary Meisner and Howard Glover.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros and family over the Thanksgiving weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Rod McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Wetzel and children, Andy, Libby, and Fred, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carington of Wichita, Kans.; Rod Carington, Jr., and Debbie Nails of Little Rock, Ark. They all attended the wedding of Maryanne Jaros and Fred McArthur on Nov. 28.

Ira Gammon Sr. is spending a few weeks this winter with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gammon and family.

Gary Milligan has taken over duties as scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 573. Arthur Cole Jr. and Randy Deroche are his assistants.

David and Daniel White, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lester White celebrated their 45th birthdays on Thanksgiving, instead of their 40th as slated in last week's paper.

Mrs. Helen Chase, Mrs. Jean Gammon, Joe Simard, Mrs. Lori Kersey, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wells and Tracey Weston all enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the Mexico Chicken Coop.

The First Congregational Church again this year is preparing food baskets for the needy families in the community. Food or canned goods may be left at the church before Dec. 21.

The Youth Group has been very busy preparing for the "Hanging of the Greens" ceremony which was presented Dec. 7.

Late Thursday afternoon, Danny Thurston on his way home from school had the misfortune, in swerving to avoid hitting a dog that came into the road, to lose control of his parents', Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston, 1984 Suzuki Trooper causing \$7,000 worth of damage when it rolled over. Thank God, he was only shaken up but not seriously hurt. If I remember right, there is a "leash law" in this state. How come some dogs run free. Maybe someone should do a little investigating.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trine and Michelle were in Saco to visit Dr. William McKenzie, and in Portland to visit her mother, Mrs. Viola Linscott on Friday.

Mrs. Francis Humphrey and Melissa of Chesapeake, Va., visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston, and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt, and also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey, over the weekend, after being in Manchester, N.H., on business a couple of days. She returned to Virginia on Sunday.

Santa Claus made a trip around the mile square on the fire truck on Friday night. After his trip he was greeted by children on the common and witnessed the lighting of the Christmas tree.

Girls' x-c team ready for first race Dec. 18

Telstar Regional High School's defending Class "A" state championship girls' cross-country team returns five letter winners this season: Denise Gauthier (junior), Heidi Belanger (junior), Nancy Miller (junior), Paula Michaud (sophomore), and Eileen Aylward (senior). They look for strong support from Vanessa Cooper (sophomore), Ellen Hastings (junior), and Karen Simmons (junior).

Last year, after losing only two races (to Fryeburg Academy) they traveled to Fort Kent to take the cross-country and the relay races easily. Denise, Heidi and Patti Jaros, who had knee surgery, qualified for the Eastern High School Championships, at Lake Placid, N.Y.

The girls started practice Nov. 10. These practices involved running for distance, hill sprints, weight training, and calisthenics. Snow practices began a week ago Monday. Everyone now has a feel for the snow and the skating technique.

The team's first race will be Dec. 18, against Mt. Abram at Carrabassett Valley. This will be followed by a long break before the team has to tackle some very competitive schools in January. Coach Bob Remington and the girls are hoping for another state championship trophy.



TELSTAR'S CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TEAM is composed of, front row, left to right: Heidi Belanger, Nathan Miserocchi, Paula Michaud, Denise Gauthier, Karen Simmons, Nancy Miller, Brant Remington; back row: Roger Smith (assistant coach), Nathan Bean, Jamie Blake, Mike Miller, Eileen Aylward, Ellen Hastings, Bob Remington (coach).

East Andover

By LAURA HUTCHINS

Mrs. Helen Goodwin, East Andover, entertained the following family members and friends for Thanksgiving dinner: Mrs. June Roy and son, Matthew, of South Portland; Mrs. Myrna DeRito, East Wilton, and her son, Timmy, of Brockton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Brown and daughter, Wanda, East Wilton; Marion Arsenault and Margaret Weston, both of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swain entertained family members at a Thanksgiving feast.

Rev. Marriotte Churchill and daughter, Anna, motored to North Carolina to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with family members there. They returned home Saturday night, Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wainwright have returned home from their trip to Massachusetts.

The neighborhood is beginning to look like Christmas now, with wreaths on people's doors and all the colored lights and decorations that are always so pretty and festive looking at the Chencier home.

Raymond Herrick has made many pretty wreaths that are for sale if anybody is looking for them.

The next supper at the First Congregational Church in Andover will be Saturday, Dec. 13, with the usual 5:30 setting (second setting if needed). The menu features baked beans, scalloped ham and potato casserole, cole slaw, hot rolls, upside-down cake, and beverage. We hope for good weather and a good turnout.

Ann Bishop, Geraldine Marston, Evelyn Bell, Dolly Jones, Anne Fox, Rev. Marriotte Churchill, Rose Dube, and Laura Hutchins. Our next meeting will be Jan. 13, 12 noon, at the Legault home. Anyone wishing to join us will be most welcome. We welcome new, fresh ideas to work on.

Mrs. Vivian Barlow had a bout of the flu last weekend and was just recovering, when she had the misfortune to slip and fall in her home, injuring both knees. A wish for a speedy recovery, Vivian.

I have been laid up with a back problem since Wednesday of this week, so

Andover hunters bag 50 deer, 18 bear

Andover hunters tallied 50 deer in the recently concluded hunting season.

Roger Mills, owner of Mills Market—the tagging station in Andover—said he tagged just 43 last year. But, he pointed out, this year's total reflects two deer shot in Grafton and seven shot in Upton. Last year, those would have been tagged in Upton. (This year there is no tagging station in Upton.) Thus, he said, he actually came up shorter than last year in terms of numbers of deer. He also tagged 18 bear—about the same as usual. "I didn't have a lot of big deer this year," he said. Most of the bucks brought in were spike deer, around 130 pounds.

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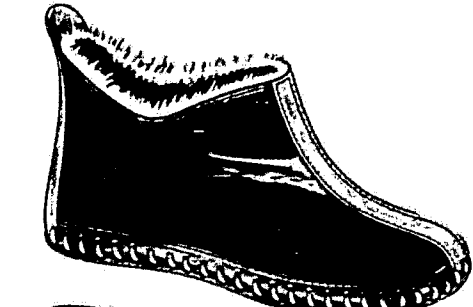
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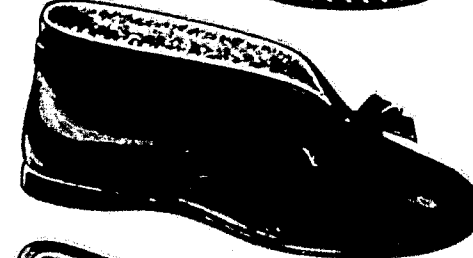
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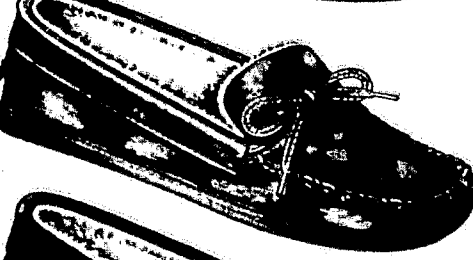
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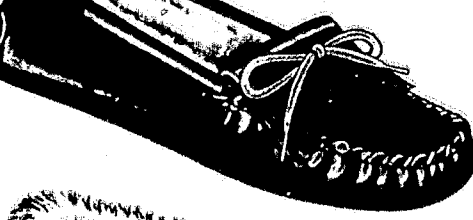
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THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 11, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Perspective	Breakthrough	A.C. Clarke	Scientists	Japan	New Tech	Battle For Warsaw		Power	Secrets
(5)	Hardcastle And McCormick	Coral Jungle			700 Club			Bill Cosby	Hardcastle And McCormick	
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	Cosby Show	Family Ties	Cheers	Night Court	L.A. Law			News	Tonight
(7)	Newlyweds	Dating	Our World	The Colbys		20/20			News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Mainwatch	Exit 13	Cooking	Page Ten	Mystery!			GED	S. Martin
(11)	Family	King's Crossing		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles	Dr. Ruth Show				"Flesh And Blood"	
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	Chase	Video		Be A Star	Fandango
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	T. Zone	Simon & Simon	D. Women	Knots Landing			News	Night Heat
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "The Swiss Family Robinson"			INN News	News		Odd Couple	H'mooners
(18E)	Movie: "Utopia"				Movie: "Brazil"					Movie
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Boston Bruins					Fishing NE		Hockey	NHL Hockey
(21H)	College Basketball: Seton Hall at St. John's				College Basketball: Oklahoma at Texas				Fishing	SpoCtr.
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooners	Movie: "Coward Of The County"				Movie: "Rough Night In Jericho"			
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Monkees	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Riptide						Airwolf		Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	Shortstories		Mozart	Cost Fan Tutte						
(29P)	Movie: "Ghostbusters"				Movie: "Into the Night"				Inside The NFL	
(31R)	Movie	Mousterpie.	Disney Presents		Movie: "Sacred Ground"				Ozzie	Movie
(32S)	Pyramid	Ent. Tonight	News	Chance	Movie: "Fighting Back"				C. Burnett	Woman
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Tell Them Willie Boy Is Here"				News		H'mooners	Magnum

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 15, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Horizon		Africa	This Land	Harry Butler	Colorado	Down Under	Eagles	Dance Of Tears	
(5)	Hardcastle And McCormick	Father Murphy			700 Club			Bill Cosby	Hardcastle And McCormick	
(6)	Yogi's Xmas	Bear Slept	Mickey's Christmas Carol		Year In The Life				News	Carson
(8)	Newlyweds	Dating	MacGyver		NFL Football					
(10)	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Day The Universe Changed			Candle In The Wind		Nuclear Legacy		Ten Who Dared	
(11)	Family	Call To Glory			Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show		Movie: "Adam's Woman"	
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		America's Horse				Be A Star	Fandango
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Kata & Allie	My Sis. Sam	'Newhart	Cavanaughs	Cagney & Lacey		News	Simon
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Golden Eagle Awards			INN News	News		Odd Couple	H'mooners
(18E)	Movie: "Cross Creek" Cont'd				Movie: "The Owl And The Pussycat"				Movie: "The Elephant Man"	
(20G)	Hot Stove Baseball Cont'd				Boxing: From Atlantic City, N.J.				Rodeo	Baseball
(21H)	SpoCtr.	NFL Films	Magie Years	Matchup	Swimming: McDonald's U.S. Open Championship				Surfing	SpoCtr.
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooners	Movie: "A Dream For Christmas"						Movie: "Hopscotch"	
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Monkees	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Riptide								Robert Klein Time	
(27N)	Prisoner Of Zenda		Breaking Away		Living Dangerously		Bluebell		Charters & Caldwell	
(29P)	Movie	Fraggle	Movie: "A Passage To India"						Not News	Movie
(31R)	Movie	Theater	Beaver	Boomer	Movie: "Genevieve"			Danger Bay	Ozzie	Movie
(32S)	Pyramid	Ent. Tonight	News	Chance	Movie: "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"				C. Burnett	Woman
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Going Home"				News		H'mooners	Magnum

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 12, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Cosmic Conspiracy		Nature Of Things		Rock	In Clouds	Last Great Race On Earth		Wild Canada	
(5)	Hardcastle And McCormick	Kingdom Chums			700 Club			Bill Cosby	Hardcastle And McCormick	
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	A-Team			Miami Vice		Crime Story		News	Tonight
(7)	Newlyweds	Dating	Webster	Belvedere	Dads	Gung Ho	Starman		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Wash. Week	Wall St. Wk.		Great Performances	Wall St. Wk. New Tax Law			Boulder	Neighbors
(11)	Family		Two Marriages		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles	Dr. Ruth Show			"Daddy's Gone A-Hunting"	
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	Chase	Video		Be A Star	Fandango
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	C. Brown	Frosty	Dallas		Falcon Crest		News	T.J. Hooker
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Christmas	"March Of The Wooden Soldiers"		INN News	News		Odd Couple	H'mooners
(18E)	"Santa Claus" Cont'd		Movie: "Used Cars"				Movie: "High Anxiety"			"Foreplay"
(20G)	Candlepin Bowling		Hot Stove Baseball: Yankees at Red Sox				Raceweek	Replay		Auto Racing
(21H)	SpoCtr.	SpeedWeek	Wrestling		Boxing: Kenny Snow vs. Daryl Spain					SpoCtr.
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooners	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Boston Celtics				Night Tracks - Power Play			
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Monkees	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Riptide		Sanchez	Check Out	Robert Klein Time		Airwolf		Night Flight	Nuts
(27N)	Invisible Man		Movie: "East Of Elephant Rock"				Shortstories		Jazz At The Smithsonian	
(29P)	Inside The NFL		Movie: "Beer"				Not News		Boxing: Tim Witherspoon vs. Tony Tubbs	
(31R)	Puss Cont'd	Zorro	Five Mile Creek		Movie: "Mary Poppins"					Movie
(32S)	Pyramid	Ent. Tonight	News	Chance	Movie: "It's A Wonderful Life"					
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Season's Greetings From The Honeymooners				News		H'mooners	Magnum

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 16, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Battle For Dien Bien Phu		Power	Secrets	Ostrich Era	Dams Raid	Bottles	Luisa Torres	A.C. Clarke	Scientists
(5)	Hardcastle And McCormick	Hell Town			700 Club			Chels	Hardcastle And McCormick	
(6)	Yogi's Xmas	Feedback	Matlock		Year In The Life				News	Tonight
(7)	Newlyweds	Dating	Who's Boss?	G. Pains	Moonlighting		Jack And Mike		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Nova			Movie: "Before Stonewall"			Rape	McLaughlin	A. Karenina
(11)	Family		Hometown		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles	Dr. Ruth Show			"Far Cry From Home"	
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	Chase	Video		Be A Star	Fandango
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Wizard		Movie: "Izzy And Moe"				News	Hot Shots
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Melvin And Howard"			INN News	News		Odd Couple	H'mooners
(18E)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "Bad Boys"				Movie: "Rocky IV"			Movie
(20G)	Hockey	Wrestling					Divers Down	Wrestling		Rodeo
(21H)	SpoCtr.	Skiing	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at St. Louis Blues						Superstars	SpoCtr.
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooners	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Milwaukee Bucks						Portrait Of America	Movie
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Monkees	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Riptide		College Basketball: Ohio State at Dayton				Auto Racing		Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	Classiest Jukebox	Oliver Twist			Lady's Not For Burning				I Surrender	As A Bell
(29P)	"Sword Of Gid'n" Cont'd		Movie: "Grandview, U.S.A."				Tran Camp	Tran Camp	Tran Camp	Radio City
(31R)	Movie	Small One	The Blue And The Gray		Movie: "The Beautiful Blonde From Bashful Bend"				Ozzie	Movie
(32S)	Pyramid	Ent. Tonight	News	Chance	Movie: "The Gathering"				C. Burnett	Woman
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Christmas In Connecticut"				News		H'mooners	Magnum

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 13, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	John Law's World		Eng. Lady	Thailand	Disappearing World		Island Wildlife		Ark	Wildlife
(5)	Campbells	Will Sonnett	Movie: "Susan Slept Here"				Winning Spirit		Ankerberg	America
(6)	Puttin' On	Write Songs	Facts	227	Golden Girls	Amen	Hunter		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Star Search	Sidekicks	S. Hammer		Heart Of The City		Spenser: For Hire		News	Throb
(10)	WonderWorks				Doctor Who				Doctor Who	
(11)	"The Emigrants" Cont'd		A Gift To Last		Attitudes		Dr. Ruth Christmas Special		Jimmy Swaggart	
(12)	Countryclip	Notes	Ole Opry	Church St.	Tommy Hunter		Notes		Kitchen	Countryclips
(13)	Fortune	It's A Living	Downtown		Movie: "The Wild, Wild West Revisited"				News	Movie
(16C)	Tales	The Movies	Season's Greetings From The Honeymooners				H'mooners	INN News		"The Gitter Dome"
(18E)	Movie: "Victory" Cont'd		Movie: "Rocky IV"				Movie: "Rambo: First Blood Part II"			Movie: "Nighthawks"
(20G)	Auto Racing: Winston 500				Rodeo: National Finals				Hockey East	Hockey East
(21H)	California Bowl Cont'd				College Basketball: Villanova at Connecticut		Karate			SpoCtr.
(22I)	Wrestling Cont'd		Cousteau's Rediscovery		Night Tracks: Chartbusters					
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Misunderstood Monsters		Movie: "The Stranger"				Route 66	
(26M)	Riptide		Movie: "Doctor Dracula"				Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Night Flight	
(27N)	Get Out	Adventure	Movie: "O.D.A."				Movie: "Suicenny"			I Surrender
(29P)	"B.J. Cosby: Himself" Cont'd		Christmas At Radio City		Movie: "Wild Geese II"				Movie: "Fletch"	
(31R)	Movie: "One Magic Christmas"		Skyward Christmas		Movie: "The Beniker Gang"					Movie
(32S)	It's A Living	Mama	News	Benny Hill	Cousteau's Rediscovery		Boxing		Wrestling	
(34U)	Country	The Movies	Movie: "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now"				News	INN News	Write Songs	Lifestyles

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Iceberg Alley		Wild Canada		NW Animals	Cold	Calvacade	Swimsuit	John Law's World	
(5)	A Christmas Carol			Bill Cosby	In Touch		Ben Haden	Rock Alive		Ed Young
(6)	Our House		Valerie	Easy Street	Movie: "48 HRS."				News	Sports
(8)	Movie: "The Christmas Star"				Movie: "A Smoky Mountain Christmas"				News	Dampsey
(10)	Upstairs, Downstairs		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Mormon Choir & S. Verrett	SCTV		
(11)	Cause Of Death: Influenza		Physician's Journal Update		Cardiology Update		Medicine	Obstetrics	Physician's Journal Update	
(12)	Sportsman	You Here	American Sports Cavalcade		Performanc.	Heroes	Rodeo		Sportsman	
(13)	60 Minutes		Hockey: Maine vs. U.S.S.R.						News	"Promise"
(16C)	Movie: "Framed" Cont'd				Success	TBA	INN News	TBA	Odd Couple	H'mooners
(18E)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "White Nights"						Movie Show	Movie
(20G)	Hot Stove Baseball Cont'd		Boxing: From The Forum						Wrestling	Rodeo
(21H)	SpoCtr.	Ski World	Wrestling		College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Louisiana State				SportsCenter	
(22I)	Wrestling		National Geographic Explorer				Sports Page	Jerry Falwell		Ankerberg
(24K)	Bros.	My 3 Sons	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	Movie: "The Strange Love Of Martha Ivers"				Monkees	
(26M)	The Virginian				Wanted	Jewel In The Crown	Cover Story	Hollywood	Success	A Million
(27N)	Cost Fan Tutte Cont'd		Amenda's	Minister	Dreamweaver		Hot Shoe	Feminist	Evening At The Improv	
(29P)	Movie: "Starman" Cont'd		Movie: "Santa Claus: The Movie"				Comic Relief		Movie: "Enemy Mine"	
(31R)	Movie: "The Bishop's Wife"				Movie: "The Little Prince"			Zorro	Five Mile Creek	
(32S)	Entertainment This Week	David Toma	Face-Off	N.J. People	News 9	Hispanic	Mayors	World Tom.	It Is Written	
(34U)	Fame	Expanding America	Your Health, Your Life		Odd Couple	News	INN News	Tales	Lou Grant	

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THE UNITED STATES SKI TEAM is \$1,000 richer thanks to the generosity of WIGY and some of its sponsors. The station, which was broadcasting live from Sunday River all last week, donated a portion of the proceeds from the sponsors of the broadcasts, among whom was Sunday River. WIGY sales manager John Williams (in coat) presented the check to Dan Bean (center) head coach of the national training group, and Tim LaVallee, head coach of the regional training camp. Chris Otten, owner of CrisSports, is on the right, and WIGY deejay Frank Pietroski is behind sales manager Williams. Members of the U.S. team are in the background.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

The Bergerons went to Woburn, Mass., to visit relatives and do some Christmas shopping over the weekend. David Korhonen tended the fires.

Fred sent a Christmas card from Inverness but forgot where I lived and sent it to another town. I'm famous enough so it landed in my mailbox.

SUNDAY RIVER ANNOUNCES TRAIL DEDICATION

Representatives from the regional office of the American Express Company will be at the Sunday River Ski Resort Saturday, Dec. 13, for the formal dedication of the American Express trail. American Express, a mile long, 1,500 vertical trail for advanced skiers is the first trail open on the resort's newest mountain area, Spruce Peak, according to marketing manager Wendy Gray. A drawing is also to be held for five \$50 American Express gift certificates.

CrisSports, the ski shop at Sunday River will be holding demo days both Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 13 and 14. Head, Atomic, and Pre skiers are expected to attend. All skiers are welcome to demo the NAVA soft boot and binding system.

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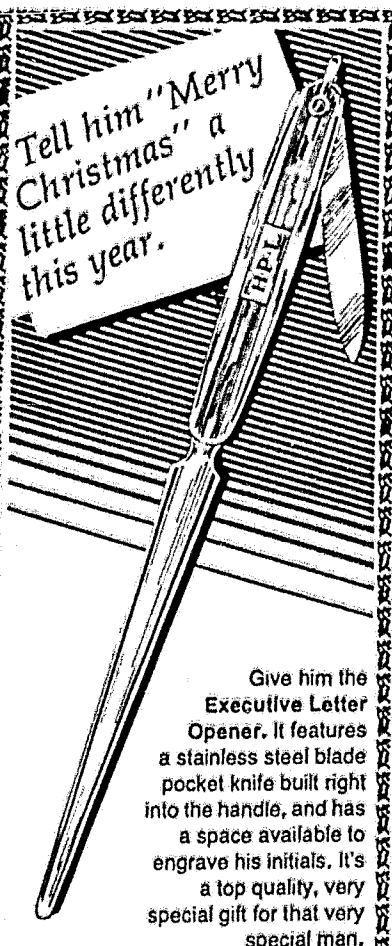
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West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Gathering at Mike and Sandy Wilson's on Sunday River for Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday were: Amy and Seth Wilson; Gloria Wilson, Bethel; Irene Wilson, West Greenwood; Steve, Paula, Jennifer and Joshua Wilson, Bangor; Carolyn Alexander, Alice and Adam Alexander, Lincoln Center; Jeff Boyington, Callie, Shawn and Heather Gordon, Mike Rollins, Lee, Maine; Tracy and Matt Boyington, Woodstock, Vt. Inadvertently omitted from last week's news was this item: Patricia Haske-meyer, Watertown, N.Y., has been spending a few days with her mother, Gen Gorham. They picked up Howard in South Paris and went to Son Harry Gorham's in Westbrook for Thanksgiving.

Jennifer Moore spent Friday night at Teri Chadbourne's.

Earl Colby and Leah Deegan plan to attend the event honoring Jeri Brooks at the Bethel Inn Conference Center this evening (Saturday).

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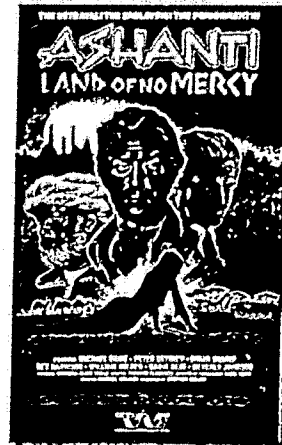
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Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

The tenants at the Manor are enjoying TV service with Galaxie 1 Satellite, receiving four channels, 2, 4, 7, and 11. Florence Hall is home from Rumford hospital where she was a patient Thanksgiving week.

Ann Fox was a guest of her son, John, and wife of Winslow, Thanksgiving Day at Madison's.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White had as guests, Thanksgiving weekend, their daughter, Norma, husband Dick Plantier and two children from New Jersey.

Callers at Florence Hall's over the holiday were Gail and Bill Knox, Camden; Stephen Hall, his wife, Donna, and sons, Guy and Gregory, Bethel, Conn.; and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hall, Blue Hill, and Daughter, Kathy, Bates College.

Catherine McGuire enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with son Roger and family. Gertrude Hutchins had dinner Sunday with son Robert and family.

Ann Fox attended the Ladies Aid Christmas party with the group at the Brick House with Rose Dube as hostess, Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Catherine McGuire was the only bus rider from the Manor on Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodsdon spent Thanksgiving weekend with her mother, Flora Whitten.

Marion Ladd, Rumford Point, visited Georgie Fraser, Dorothy Elliott and Bernice Glover recently.

Louise and Carroll Powell were guests of her mother, Alma Hewey, Thanksgiving Day.

Flora Whitten had Thanksgiving dinner at granddaughter Carolyn Mills in Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Glover, Hollis, visited his mother, Bernice, over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Thought for the Day
People say that lots of germs are passed around on dollar bills, but it isn't true. Nothing can live on dollar.

Calvary Congregational Church
Last Sunday our guest speaker Harold Duff finished a series of messages on "The Gifts God Gives to Believers in the Church on Praise, Ministering, Teaching, Exhortation, Giving, and Gift of Ruling." The choir sang "How Can I Fear." Last week a love offering was sent to Haiti by the 4'C. Being members of this organization we are thankful to have a part in this.

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Dec. 23	Hall of Fame Bowl	8:00 p.m.
	Boston College vs. Georgia	
Dec. 28	NFL Wild Card Games	TBA
Jan. 2	Fiesta Bowl	9:00 p.m.
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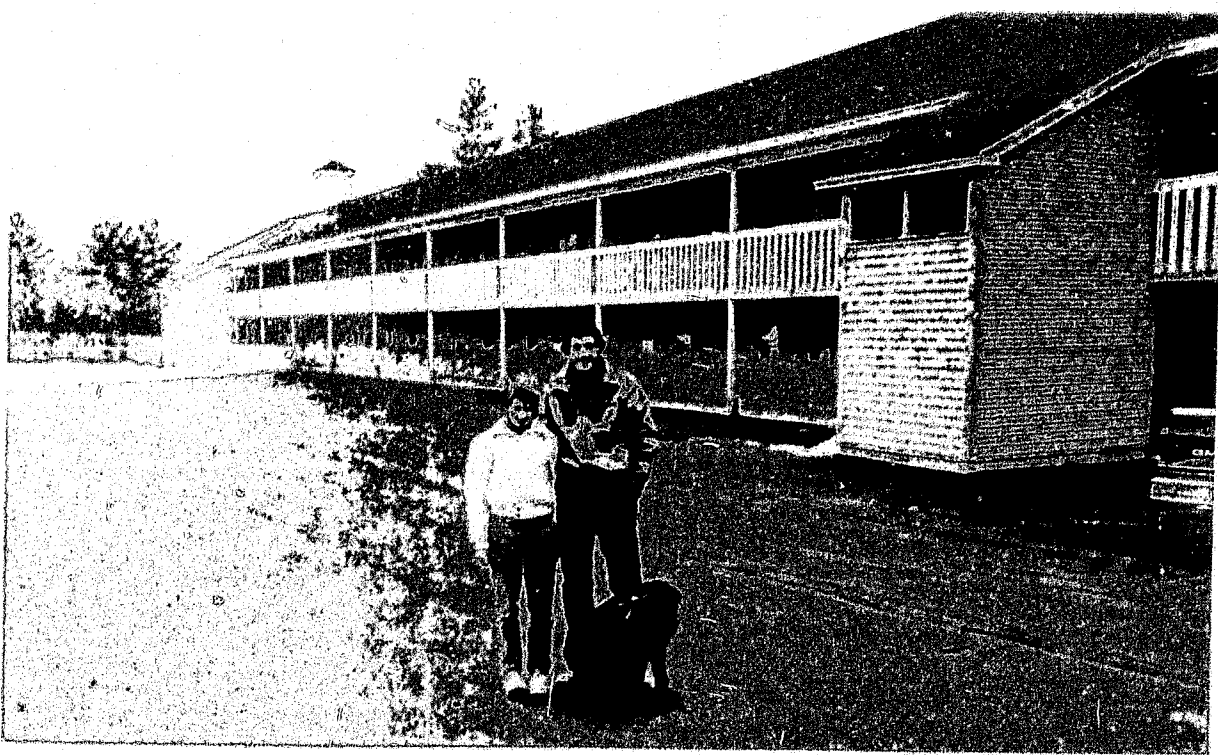
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Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Howe and family in Severn, Md.

Mrs. Margaret Belanger and Robert, and "Toots" Sclaraffa visited relatives in Ansonia, Conn., over the weekend.

Marie Swan visited her son, Frank and family in Turner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett and family, Northfield, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Howard and family, Bridgton; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hatch and family, Hollis, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint and family, Fairfield, Conn.; Arlene Brown, Salem, N.H.; Mrs. Leona Flint, and Julia Brown, joined Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown at their home on Chapman Street for a family gathering on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Adeline Dexter spent the holiday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Puita in Rumford.

Mrs. Mary Carroll joined her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carroll and

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Miss Melissa Walker, New Sharon, spent last weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker.

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THE GOULD ACADEMY VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM is composed of, front row: Peter Bizier, Kurt Crandall, Alex Nevens, Jordy Almgreen, Chris Drouin, Dick Dohrmann (coach); back row: Scott Coleman, Ron Burt, Pat Sambrook, John Chasse, Alec Newell, Jim Simbe. The team is 2-0 so far this season.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Reminder: The Locke Mills Church has a number of activities going during the Christmas season. The Ladies Circle dinner and tree on Wednesday, Dec. 17; the Youth Group tree lighting ceremony, Thursday, Dec. 11; the Ladies Circle Christmas box project on Dec. 19; the children's Christmas program on the 21st at 3 p.m., and the cantata at 7 p.m.; and a cards and candle service Dec. 24 at 7 p.m.

The Greenwood Historical Society held its Christmas party at Willie and Joyce Hathaway's on Wednesday with 17 members present. The Christmas auction made \$43.95. The next meeting will be at Barbara Dunham's in Jan. 3 with refreshments by Denise Swan.

Lee Mills returned home Wednesday from the Stephens Memorial Hospital. Our sincerest sympathy goes to Donna Roberts and family on the death of her father last week.

Marie Cole has employment at the Ledgeview health facility.

Among those attending the senior citizen dinner in Woodstock Thursday were Vera Cross, Mary Stone, Charlotte Cole, Lora Noyes, Gladys Jordan, Mansfield and Georgia Packard, Bertha Flanders, Lorraine Pfautler, and Marion Swan.

Charlotte Cole spent Thanksgiving with her sister husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes and Celand in Wilton.

John Mills visited his uncle, Lee Mills, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Monday, while Mrs. Mills had a doctor's appointment. Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Mills visited his sister, Mary, at her home in Bolster's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Libby and daughter of Bangor were Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole. Rev. Lyle Van Horn, Roger Chopping, and Brent Wiggott of Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mills Tuesday evening. Joanne Cole's daughter, Lorna, under-

Bryant Pond yule tree lighting Wed., Dec. 17

The Bryant Pond Christmas tree lighting festivity this year truly represents the efforts and participation of several community groups.

The event itself is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 17, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on the common (next to the post office) and will feature the tall, stately spruce tree donated with numerous strings of brightly colored lights.

Woodstock Elementary School students and staff are all ready working on a wide assortment of hand-made ornaments while several local musicians are winterizing their instruments so that they may accompany the carol singing.

The highlight of the evening will be the timely and unique arrival of Santa Claus who will greet his many friends and distribute tasty goodies donated especially for the occasion by the Bryant Pond Village Store.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the program with help and support from the Woodstock selectmen, extend a cordial invitation to all area residents to attend and join in this spirited holiday observance.

went an emergency appendectomy at Stephens Memorial Hospital Monday night. Joanne is staying with her while she recuperates at home.

Mrs. Gary Raney entertained at her home on Thanksgiving Day for her granddaughter, Nickole Shriver in her honor of her eighth birthday. She served cake, ice cream, and tea/coffee to Barbara and Kenneth Wakefield, Kim Shriver, Tina Shriver, Mary Raney, Nadine Drapeau, Barry Coolidge, Nickie Shriver, Marion Swan, and Madelyn Raney. Nickie enjoyed her gifts and everyone had a nice time. She also had a party at school on Wednesday, Nov. 26, thanks to her mother.

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reidy and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Spencer of Tyngsboro, Mass., spent the Thanksgiving weekend at the Reidys' trailer. They did a lot of Christmas shopping and called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher.

Joe and Eveline Vatcher went to Danvers, Mass., Tuesday to see Joe's mother. They didn't go during the deer hunting season. She wanted to come home with us but it is too risky at this time of year. She asked Joe if he brought a banana. He did, also had a dish of raspberries and a slice of cranberry bread. It had nuts and raisins in it. She is diabetic but we didn't tell anybody about the bread. One gets tired of eating the same foods every day. She was asleep in her wheel chair one day and somehow it tipped over. She weighs 90 pounds and wasn't hurt.

Robert E. Ilsley and Robert Jr. came Wednesday to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ilsley's. Robert had been to Chanute Air Force Base in Chicago going to school for the month of October. He passed all his tests and will be promoted to sergeant Jan. 15, 1987, and he is happy. He says he will have to study harder now. "Anything worth having is worth working for," right! Friday they went to Millinocket for a wedding and returned home to Rome, N.Y., Sunday. He had two days of hunting, bagging two rabbits.

Callers at Lawrences: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Sr., Joe Vatcher, Arnold Coffin, Joanna Poland, Andrew Merrill, Steve Millett, Carroll Records, Richard Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Roger LaCroix, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath.

"Old Man" winter visits us quite often. It was very unpleasant on Dec. 3 when the retirees received their monthly checks, so many stayed home till Thursday.

Gould service group wins award from WCSH

"Reachout," Gould Academy's student service organization, received the "America's Future Award" at a special assembly last Wednesday.

The award was presented by officials of WCSH-TV, Portland's Channel 6: Frederic L. Thompson, president of Maine Broadcasting System—the parent company of WCSH—Channel 6 News anchor Richard Rose, and WCSH public service director Peggy Fuller. The station made a similar presentation at Saco Valley High School for that school's peer tutoring organization.

Since 1984, WCSH-TV has been presenting America's Future Awards twice a year to recognize students for their community-mindedness and to offer a positive role model for other young people to follow.

Gould's "Reachout" is an organization of 22 students who, with faculty advisor Marvin Ouwinga, actively help those in need in local, state, national and international areas.

Members in "Reachout" have raised money to help provide for a young girl in Guatemala, and have made donations to UNICEF and Project Hunger and many other charitable and humanitarian organizations. Most of this money comes from Reachout's "Cansortium," Dr. Ouwinga's barn, where returnable cans and bottles are collected from the Gould dormitories and student union.

The group has also collected used textbooks from the local elementary schools and has made arrangements to have them carried by ship to Durban, South Africa, where they will be put to good use in tribal schools. Other Reachout students write letters for Amnesty International in that group's continuing effort to free prisoners of conscience in countries where liberties have been abridged by dictators.

Reachout and their humanitarian efforts were brought to the attention of WCSH-TV by Bonnie Ford, Gould's college guidance director and English teacher.

The America's Future Award consists of a plaque and a \$200 check. A video of the work being done by "Reachout" will be aired by the TV station in the near future.

Robert Ilsley told Eveline that an air force student from Saudi Arabia was at Chanute Air Force Base and they became friends. He said he had been tutoring in the English language before coming to the states. He said he has four wives and they all live in the same house. He invited Robert to visit him in Saudi Arabia and it costs nearly one thousand dollars for the trip, but he would not share his wives.

Can you smell my fruit cakes? I have made 10, that's enough for this year. One day, I cut the dates and nuts and make the apple sauce. The next day I put everything together and I have a special dish to make a sample for my errand boy, Joe.



Nikolai Markovich

Gould Academy student in the running for CMP's energy research award

Gould Academy junior Nikolai J. Markovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Markovich, North Baldwin, has been selected as a round-one winner in Central Maine Power's 1986-87 student energy research scholarship competition.

CMP developed this program to stimulate thinking by high school science students and teachers about energy, energy technology and solutions to Maine's energy problems. The competition leads to \$1,000 scholarships for the year's five top projects.

Nick's project is a water-powered emergency lighting system for Davidson Hall, one of the Gould dormitories. The device will utilize the existing water and electrical systems in the building and in the event of a power failure, a solenoid valve will open a water main, powering a pelton wheel connected to a generator. The electricity produced will power the emergency lights throughout the building.

Nick developed the system with the help and encouragement of Gould physics teacher Thomas J. Ford.

Nick's next step is to work with Jim Sysko, a Newry resident and engineer who has developed many small hydro projects in western Maine. With his help Nick hopes to be able to put together the components of the system. If the system works as planned, Gould Headmaster William P. Clough III hopes to install it as soon as is feasible.

Each of the 25 semi-finalists picked after round one received \$100 to help fund completion of their projects. They must file a midpoint progress report with CMP on Feb. 27, 1987, with the final project summary report due on April 17.

Nick is a junior and is spending his first year at Gould Academy. He has had a long association with natural sources of power, including a windmill that his father constructed on their farm and a small hydro dam on which he and family members are working. After graduating from Gould, in 1988, Nick plans to go on to college and study computer systems analysis.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Maine was lucky to have good weather over the Thanksgiving recess so all could travel safely.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and Eric entertained Margaret Clements, Steve Clements, Shawn Clements, Chester Trudy from Swanville; Rita and Charles Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Brazier, Nicholas and Elijah Brazier, Fannie Brazier, from Hancock; Debbie Whitehead and son Kevin, Thorndike; and John Rohde from Lacombe, N.H. Fannie Brazier spent the night with the Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Poland had their families with them.

I have two cute grey kittens. Does someone want them? They are free. Our sympathy is extended to the families of Mrs. Myra Harlow, who passed away recently at the Norway hospital. Also to Bessie McGuire's relatives. She also passed away last weekend.

Oxford Pomona met with Oxford Grange Dec. 2 for a Christmas program. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews called on Olive Davis Saturday afternoon for a short visit.

Lettie Brooks took me to the doctor's office in Lewiston for a further check-up. Tuesday she took me to St. Mary's Hospital for eye surgery.

I heard of very few deer being shot in this neighborhood. I believe the deer are getting smarter here as they seem to keep out of sight in the daytime.

Marla Clements made a call on Olive Davis.

I was at Ledgeview calling on Elizabeth Nelson on Friday afternoon. She is lonesome for company. I hope someone will take time to call and write in her guest book.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Karen Barker was home over the holiday with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker Jr. went to Florida to be with their son, Timmy, for the holiday.

Bradley Nelson, with friends of Winslow, spent a few days at his home here for hunting.

The Stearns boys and their families of Naples have been staying at their log cabin for a few days.

Mrs. Peggy Pinkham and husband and two sons were visitors of her parents, the Dwight Groovers, for a few days. They live in Boothbay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barker have gone to Florida for the winter months. Mrs. Coleen Rolfe and daughters will stay in their home while they are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty of Norway attended church here Sunday and also called on friends.

The Rev. Miss Taylor spent Thanksgiving with her parents in New York. Mrs. Frances Grant went to Bethel, Monday.

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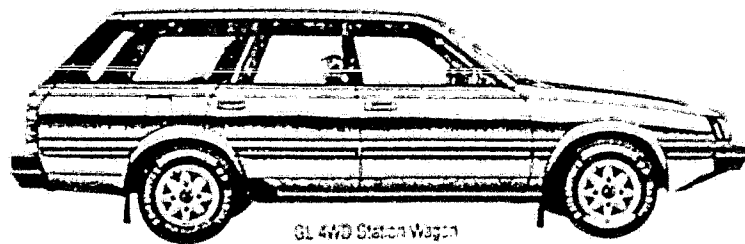
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High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

Good morning, Sunshine. Two days in a row that the sun has shown itself and I am glad to see it, even though it is a little cooler this morning than yesterday. Had another visitor last weekend, that is, for overnight. Courtney came up Friday night and stayed through Saturday, along with Kariann, while their mother went Christmas shopping. Courtney is getting just old enough to tell what they get so Nonie has to be careful not to get things for her while she is around. The girls squabbled a little as sisters will, but on the whole, they were very good girls and it was the first time that Courtney had had a chance to come up and sleep in their new bunkbed. Being the oldest, she slept on the top bunk. It was a new experience for her and she liked it.

Have finally finished most of my sewing but still some to do. Saved the dresses I wanted to make till last and they are cut out and in the making. I couldn't wait till the last thing to shop as there is never enough money in December. I start early getting things when I find them on sale and that helps me a lot. I'm afraid some would get forgotten, otherwise.

Have been making some bun warmers to take to the grange sale on Dec. 13 and hope to do more things this coming week so I can have a little variety there. I love to do crafts but it takes a while and it seems as though when I can do them, the "itis" boys stop me by acting up. Oh well, I'll have what I have and that will be it.

Reported my African violets a while ago and they had to have time to get going again and seem to have got a good start. Lost a few little ones but that is usual. Got to try to start some more leaves soon. I have been trying to start some for a lady and she gave me some of the peat moss squares to start them in and even though they have rooted, the plants don't seem to want to start. Guess I've got to take time and put them into something else. I have never used peat moss before and don't think I want to again. They say clay pots are the best for the violets, but I find mine do better in plastic pots so guess I'll stick with them.

Ribs and upper back have bothered this week so made a trip to the doctor in North Bridgton on Monday to the doctor in Bethel on Thursday as they were bothering so badly. Hadn't expected this to happen but it did and I saw Laura, my sister from East Andover, there. She was in bad shape with her back, also. We all seem to have bad backs that act out a lot. Any of the back doctors I have been so say that I have one that won't stay in place. It doesn't matter if it is a chiropractor or osteopathic doctor. Of course, all the x-rays I have had done did show the fifth lumbar vertebrae to be bad but they don't recommend an operation for which I am thankful. Just have to be one of those people with lots of problems.

I got the finishing touches on the rocking horse that Russell had made and it is cute but rugged. Strong enough for me to sit on but not bother it at all so it should hold the girls good. I'm sure they will both use it. Also got bedding made for the cradle I bought at a flea market last summer and Russell touched it up so it shines. I think there will be two lit-

tle girls who will love both toys.

Tuesday was the last day for taxes to be paid and not have interest due, so we went to town and paid the taxes, then called on Wendall and Viola Whitman for a short visit. She had some baskets for me and I needed them for the bun warmers. After a while we went up to Bryant Pond and out Rumford Avenue to see the progress on the new school. It is quite a building that they are building and it should be a good location as not too much traffic out there. We went a little farther and found our niece's home where we wanted to leave some clothes for her baby. Nonie has so many that she can hand on and Darnita, our niece, can use them for her baby girl. She was greatly surprised to see us but very glad to get the clothes as her baby is growing so fast and needs new things. That is the problem. Babies grow so fast that they don't wear out clothes and it is nice that Nonie can hand clothes that are like new, to Darnita for her baby girl. Nonie is expecting to become an aunt soon and hopes that Michael's sister will have a baby girl to use the clothing, also. Time alone, will tell.

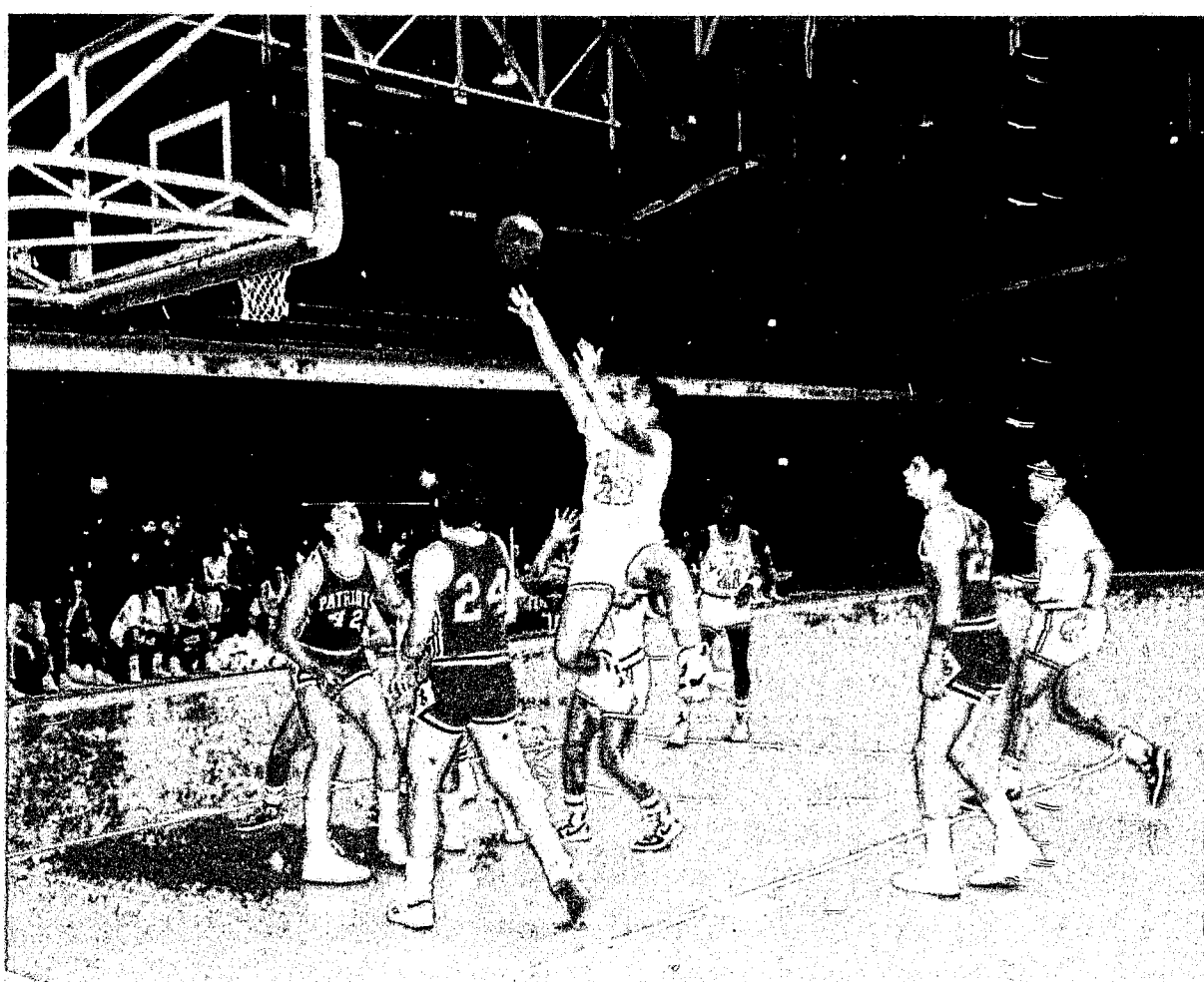
Sewed some yesterday but rested my back after my treatment at the doctor's. It doesn't always pay to go right back to work after a treatment, I have found.

Got to get busy today and make up for lost time yesterday but have to go to town for an appointment and a little shopping so may not get as much done as I had hoped to. Another day coming or it won't matter, anyway.

We have started feeding the birds and the chick-a-dees are coming as well as a large woodpecker. The gray squirrels are about picking up seeds that drop on the ground and we saw five of them at one time yesterday. I love to watch their acts that they put on running from tree to tree and jumping through the air. Wish I was that nimble. I used to like to climb trees as a child and hang by my legs; also went skiing with old skis that were hitched on with rubber bands. Wouldn't the skiers laugh to see that happen today? We didn't have skis our size so used the grown-up skis and got along just fine. A few spills but it sure was fun to go skiing and fly down a hill with the wind in your face. How I wish I could do it again, I am afraid I would do like Russell did when we were teenagers and were trying to ski out behind the barn. He was big then and never has been able to keep his balance as much can. We started down the slope which wasn't very steep at all. I was going along real nice but Russell just kept leaning until he went down into the snow. A picture I will never forget but we had lots of fun laughing about it.

Guess I better let some folks know that even though I write for West Paris Grange, I belong to Franklin at Bryant Pond. I write for West Paris as I was asked if I would and am glad to do so and help them in any way I can. Mary called me last Friday afternoon to see if I had sent in my writing and I told her it had gone in the mail, so she called the paper to have something put in. They are having a dance tomorrow night and she wanted me to write about it but was too late.

Come to the "What-Not" sale, food sale and there will be crafts on Dec. 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. They still need to raise



GOULD'S KURT CRANDALL drives for two in Saturday's home game against Bangor Baptist. The home team won the contest 53-45. Crandall accounted for 21 of those points. Other Gould players in the photo are Ron Burt (21) and Alex Nevens (right).

Notes from the

Woodstock Historical Society

Following is a familiar New England scene:

"The large room he entered was bright and cool, although a small fire smoldered on the raised hearth of a huge fireplace. The stone walls were whitewashed on the inside and the floor stones of the floor were carefully sanded. Emie went at once and stirred up the fire and added another log. He moved the crane on which a black iron kettle hung so that the flames could reach it and it began to sing. There was a sink nearby and its ice-cold, refreshing water surely came from the mountain brook right outside the door."

At the next meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society (Dec. 13) Murad Sayen will present slides of local interest. There will also be an exchange of Christmas gifts, men with men and women with women. Come and join the society. You can make a real contribution.

more money to finish paying for all the work done for the chair lift. Also, if you have any dishes left there from the public supper for Tom Elliott, now is the time for you to get them. Mary would like to see them taken home by the rightful owners so please come and get any that are yours. I am sure they will have chances there to but on that pretty quilt and the winning number will be drawn on Dec. 18. Tell your friends about the sale and come and see what there is. Hope to see a good crowd there.

Got to get busy so will call this enough and hope everyone has a good week.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

The West Paris Firemen's Auxiliary held their family Christmas supper Monday, Dec. 1, with a good attendance. Gifts were exchanged after supper.

The Universalist Church board meeting was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mary Emery. All those interested in going Christmas carolling on Friday evening Dec. 19 should be at the church at 6 p.m. The family Christmas supper and tree will be on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 5 p.m. More on that later. The candlelight service will be at 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve. After the meeting, Mary served delicious refreshments.

Forward fellowship met recently at Peggy Perham's home for a potluck supper and meeting. Cynthia Lamb and Elizabeth Morey volunteered to make plans for the church family Christmas supper on Dec. 3. The next meeting will be at the home of Cynthia Lamb on Dec. 22 at 7 p.m. Joyce Lamb and Lempi Cyr will be in charge of refreshments after the exchange of gifts.

West Paris Historical Society will have a potluck supper and short meeting on Monday, Dec. 15. A Christmas singalong will then be enjoyed at the home of Richard Perham.

Granite Chapter #15, O.E.S., will hold their Christmas supper and party on Dec. 11. The potluck supper will be at 6 p.m. Gifts will be exchanged after the meeting.

JACKSON-SILVER POST #68

Several members of the Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, met with their commander, Earl Colby, Nov. 30 at 2 p.m. and signed up more sons of the Legion, for a total of 18 to date.

The state commander of the SAL, David Raymond, of Augusta, Phillip Roberts, commander of Dixfield Squadron, and its adjutant, Willard Wing Jr., had plans to be present Dec. 6, at 1 p.m., to help finalize the organization of the Sons of the Legion in Locke Mills.

At a recent meeting the post received an award for its contributions to the Blind Camp. Historian Herb Lyon accepted it for the members.

The ladies sent \$50 for the Togus Christmas gift shop, and they will help Kathy Bartlett with a Christmas party for her youth group at Chapel Valley, in West Paris. The unit will give Head Start \$25 to buy needed books.

The Oxford County 40/8 members will have a ham dinner at the post home 2 p.m. Dec. 14.

Dec. 18 is the next post and unit meetings. There will be only one in the months of January and February.

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Several plays are in rehearsal at this writing. The 5th and 6th grades will present "The Tracers of Lost Parts of Speech" on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 2 and 7 p.m. Parents and friends are invited to either performance.

All classes are preparing Christmas decorations. The 1st grade theme revolves around Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, drawn from the live models Billy Farnum and Carrie Hammond. Billy's and Carrie's outlines are traced by the rest of the class, then drawn and colored. Mr. and Mrs. Santa are able to take their portrait home when the season is over.

The kindergarten is practicing for a musical Christmas program to present for parents—tentatively on Dec. 22, in the morning.

The 2nd grade is making a "12 Days of Christmas" poster for the hallway and is also making the annual Advent calendar.

Grade Three is practicing "The Shoemaker and the Elves," to be presented at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Dec. 23. Parents are welcome. Charlie Billings is the shoemaker; Jodie Gilpatrick the shoemaker's wife. The five little elves will be played by Erin Small, Heather Edwards, Liberty Woodworth, Katie Walton and Darcey Robertson. This production will be followed by a Christmas carol sing-a-long, led by music teacher Dan Barker. Christmas parties will be planned around the afternoon events.

The 4th grade is making a Christmas bulletin board, studying multiplication facts for math and electricity for science. Members of the class are getting to work on the computer almost every day from 1 to 1:30, with the help of a fifth and sixth grader.

Cathy Gizinski has begun working with several 3rd, 4th and 5th graders to choose a team to represent the Agnes Gray School in the Odyssey of the Mind competition. More on this at a later date.

The third grade curative writers of the week are: Jodi Gilpatrick, Chet Beauchene, Willard Andrews, Jonathon Haas, Erin Small, Tanya Rosenberg.

Grade 5 is showing the spirit of Christmas by thinking of others and writing letters to men and women in the service who won't be spending Christmas with their families. We're hoping some will be able to write back.

ROTARY TO HOST DINNER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The Bethel Rotary Club will hold its annual Christmas dinner for senior citizens next Tuesday, Dec. 16, at noon at the legion hall, in Bethel.

Gene Buswell will be doing the cooking, while Rotarians and their wives will be doing the serving.

There will be gifts and entertainment, and all senior citizens are invited to attend.

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STUDENT TEACHER PAM BENSON works with Telstar student Tammy Bouchard in Mrs. Berry's room.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Beatrice Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Beth, Jim and Bob Hoyt, and Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett and Ray, joined Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Andrew and Crystal, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chase for Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ring and Evan, Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Jonathan and Jolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines Sr., and Regina of Danbury, Conn.

Franklin Grange #124 will meet on Monday, Dec. 15, for a regular meeting and Christmas party with exchange of gifts and tasting party.

Looking ahead, Dec. 22 will be the Sunday School and Awana Christmas programs.

Star Birthday Club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 17, for a meeting and Christmas party. Please bring an item for a silent auction with proceeds going to Operation Santa Claus, also bring something for a tasting party.

Beth and Bob Hoyt returned to Massachusetts on Sunday after spending Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt.

The Woodstock Extension will meet for their Christmas party on Dec. 17 (Wednesday) at the home of Margaret Hand at 1 p.m. This will be an exchange of gifts and tasting party.

Around 27 people attended the Senior Citizen meeting with a Christmas party in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Dunham had Thanksgiving with her daughter and family, Mr. and

STUDENT TEACHER AT TELSTAR

Pamela Benson, of Woodstock, is a student teacher at Telstar this quarter. Miss Benson graduated from Telstar in 1973 and attended U.S.M., where she received a degree in English. She has been doing her student teaching under the auspices of U.M.F.

Miss Benson worked with teacher Nancy Fox in the Middle School and is currently working with teacher Helen Berry in the High School. She has gained valuable experience at both levels.

Miss Benson is the daughter of Allison and Janette Benson, of Woodstock. She is employed at Ledgerview Memorial Home, in West Paris.

Mrs. Roland McMillin, Rumford. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler, Mrs. Marion Langway, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Linnell had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler, Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan.

Mrs. Evelyn Farnum spent Thanksgiving at her home with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway entertained for Thanksgiving dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan, Vance and Doug, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jordan and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes and Karen, Debbie and Brian Millett, Mr. and Mrs. David Newell and family, Carlton and Tricia Estes and Rita, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hathaway and Vance and Travis.

Ray Jordan Jr. and Adira spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway.

Mrs. Evelyn Bean entertained Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thurston, Yarmouth, Ray Thurston, Rumford, and Esther Pierce for Thanksgiving.

Notes from Adult & Community Education

Dr. George Connick, president of the University of Maine at Augusta, met with members of the Bethel community interested in the proposed University of Maine Community College Plan, which seeks to bring postsecondary training within 12 miles of 85 percent of Maine's adults. The plan would establish a system of centers and extended sites based in high schools around the state, linked by microwave or satellite television transmission and by computer. Courses would be available in rural areas without the traditional barriers of minimum enrollments, and lack of faculty able to travel to off-campus locations.

The initial plan did not list Bethel as a proposed "extended site," with the closest sites planned for Norway/South Paris and Rumford/Mexico. SAD #44 Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell upon learning of the plan earlier in the year, contacted Dr. Connick and arranged for his visit to Bethel. "The Bethel area has needs for post-secondary opportunities which have been impossible to meet through traditional off-campus courses. It is an area with a significant number of professionals who need access to regular training to stay current in their fields, and it is also an area where many people have not been able to get past the barrier of distance to even begin college or vocational school," Mrs. Newell stated.

Attending the meeting were Dwayne Craig, SAD #44 superintendent of schools; Nan Timberlake, SAD #44 special education director; Harry Dresser, associate headmaster of Gould Academy; Jeff Parsons of Outward Bound; Stanley Howe, director of the Bethel Historical Society; Scott Dennis of Kendall Insurance, representing the Bethel Rotary Club; Melinda Remington, a student at UMF; and Pamela MacBrayne, Dr. Connick's administrative assistant.

Sending messages of support, but unable to attend the meeting, were State Representative Jeff Mills; State Senator Ed Erwin; Robin Zinchuk of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce; Shirley Powell of the Bethel Area Health Center; Peter Goth of Wilderness Medical Associates; and Cecelia Hoy of the Bethel Savings Bank.

Following Dr. Connick's presentation outlining the economic and educational needs of Maine and how the system would address those needs, the group discussed how such a system would benefit the Bethel area. Accessibility to insurance and staff training oppor-

Holly Fair at Telstar

All is not calm, but prospects are certainly bright, at Telstar, as students and staff put finishing touches on their first annual Holly Fair, which is scheduled for this Saturday.

The event is being produced by Telstar Stage Productions and is a major effort by all segments of the high school and middle school to get together to provide fun, entertainment and a variety of good buying opportunities for holiday shoppers, while raising money for a host of school clubs and organizations.

The fair will feature a 1940s greasy spoon diner being prepared by Telstar teachers, complete with old movie posters and an ancient radio playing tunes from the era. There will be displays of crafts from Telstar Adult Ed classes, a gift-wrapping service, door prizes, and continuous entertainment in the Telstar auditorium, beginning at 10 a.m. with a performance by the Congregational Church bell choir and culminating at 8 p.m. with a concert of Christmas favorites by the Telstar Band.

One of the highlights of the fair will be the village street, which will magically appear overnight in the cafeteria to transform the large area into another time and place, complete with village green all decked out for the holidays. Don't miss this exciting event in its premier appearance. Admission for adults is 50 cents; students 12 and up may get in for 25 cents, and for children under 12 admission is free.

opportunities, the need for businesses to be able to assure prospective employees of educational opportunities in the area, the possibilities for local people who have never had post-secondary educational opportunities to get started, and the potential for offering advanced placement courses and other high school subjects for which it is difficult to maintain minimum enrollment or to find teachers were recurrent themes.

The next step in the process of getting Bethel added to the plan as an "extended site," according to Mrs. Newell, "is the gathering of a packet of information including letters of support for the project." Dr. Connick will be submitting the final plan to the University of Maine trustees in January, and will add information received from the Bethel area to that plan. SAD #44 will collect letters from area organizations and individuals, and will prepare a cover letter and background information. All letters must be received by Dec. 19, and should be addressed to Dr. Connick. Anyone who would be interested in helping with this should contact Cathy Newell, 824-2780.



GOOD DEFENSE HAS MARKED THE PLAY of Telstar's girls' varsity. Above, Lori Milton and Kristen Cushman hem in a Sacopee Valley player.

Field hockey team hosts 'Christmas in Hawaii'

The Telstar Middle School field hockey team will host a dance Friday night (Dec. 12) in the school cafeteria, termed "Christmas in Hawaii." Students are being encouraged to wear festive jams and Hawaiian prints for the occasion.

Games and contests will be going on throughout the evening. Hula, coconut bowl and freeze dancing are just a few of the activities being planned.

Polaroid pictures will be taken for a fee.

The team is preparing snacks and punch for the evening, which will start at 6:30 and go until 9:30.

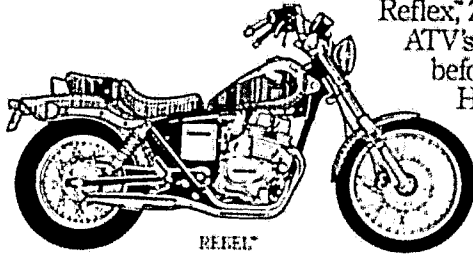
Middle School ski meets begin Jan. 10, 1987

The Telstar Middle School ski meet schedule was announced this week by Athletic Director Carroll Higgins. It is as follows:

- Jan. 10: Telstar vs. Auburn and Rumford, at Rumford;
- Jan. 17: Telstar vs. Lewiston, at Telstar;
- Jan. 24: Telstar vs. WAMB and Rumford, at Telstar;
- Jan. 31: Telstar vs. Spruce, at Spruce;
- Feb. 7: State Nordic, at Rumford, 10 a.m.;
- Feb. 14: State Alpine, at Spruce, 9 a.m.

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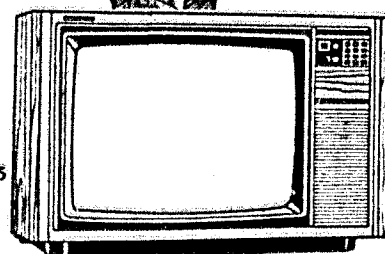
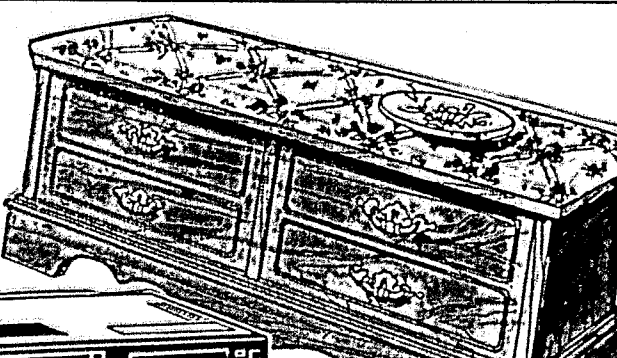
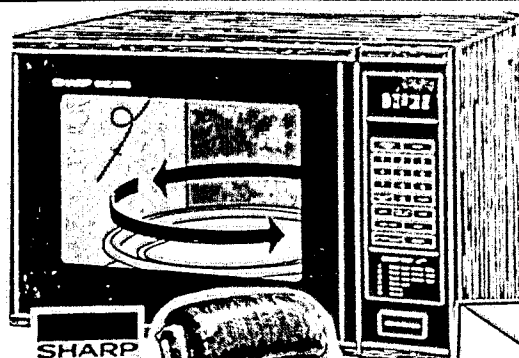
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GOULD ACADEMY'S SKI INSTRUCTORS, who will be teaching skiing to Crescent Park School students, are, left to right, front row: Brenna Simpson, Lisa Lothridge, Tabatha Pellerin, Arnisha Wurllitzer, Gwen Sanders, Corrie Barnett; back row: Stephen Blake (staff), Gretchen Green, Mark Ford, Beth Hill, Meg Ford, Ben Anderson, Rick Thomas, Amy Ford, Matt Pearson, Lisa Todd, Emily Stuart (staff), Emily Coviello, David Clarke.

Gould students teach skiing to CPS youngsters

Gould Academy, Sunday River Ski Resort and Crescent Park School have joined forces to put together an exciting opportunity for Gould and Crescent Park students to share the fun of skiing.

Starting Jan. 6, 1987, and running every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon until Feb. 28, 18 Gould students will be on the slopes at Sunday River teaching 47 Crescent Park students the rudiments of skiing. The emphasis of the program will be on fun, friendship, safety and development of skiing skills.

Through the generosity of Gould Academy and Sunday River Ski Resort, the cost of the program to the elementary school students is just \$32 for the entire program. (For students who have their own equipment and ski passes there is no charge whatsoever.)

The 18 Gould students participating in the program have been undergoing training on how to be instructors. Their teachers are Stephen Blake and Emily Stuart, both Sunday River skiway instructors and employees of Gould. The students have spent time learning the skier's responsibility code, teaching progression, games and class-handling skills. Randy Baker, head of the ski patrol at the skiway, donated his time and spent an evening at Gould talking to the soon-to-be instructors about skiing safety.

Gould is very excited about the program and the students are looking forward to meeting with their classes.

Among the many who have worked to make this program possible are Bill Clough, Les Otten, Nancy Davis, Reyna Cote, Rick Hodas, Maynard Morgan, Dewaine Craig, Sue Mellett and Chris Rose.

where in great shape. Hunting conditions were generally good, except for the big snowstorm which stranded some parties up north and limited travel there during the last week. We also got the any-deer permit system off to a good start, and that's important, too."

The commissioner acknowledged that some of the state's hunters are upset with the new rule that only permit holders can shoot doe deer.

State deer totals down, but herd deemed healthy

A preliminary count by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shows an 8 percent decline in the number of deer killed this past hunting season.

Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Glenn H. Manuel said reports from deer registration stations indicate hunters killed 19,587 deer in 1986, compared with 21,213 in 1985.

"The big differences between the two years were in the number of adult does killed," Mr. Manuel said. There were fewer killed this year due to the new permit system for killing antlerless deer.

Mr. Manuel noted there was a 41 percent drop in the number of adult does killed. Another factor in the lowered deer kill was the fact that kills dropped off dramatically in the last week of the hunting season. Up until the last week, the number of deer killed was running well ahead of last year, Mr. Manuel said.

He said that after talking with wildlife biologists, game wardens and hunters, "My conclusion is that the 1986 deer season was a great success. Hunters saw a lot of deer, and the deer they killed



Lori Lynn Pearson and George T. Cayer

PEARSON - CAYER ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney E. Pearson of Canton are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lori Lynn Pearson, to George T. Cayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Cayer of Andover.

Miss Pearson is a 1981 graduate of Dixfield High School, Dixfield. She has an associate degree in horticulture technology from the University of New Hampshire, and is employed as a floral designer by Davis Florist Inc. of Rumford.

A 1980 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, Mr. Cayer attended SMVTI (emergency medical technician), and the Maine Criminal Justice Academy (reserve police officer). He is employed

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

The Diabetes Support Group monthly meeting, sponsored by the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital, will meet at the hospital Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m.

The meeting is open, without charge, to any diabetic, support person, or others who may benefit from this information.

For further information, contact the Health Education Department, at 743-5933, ext. 489.

full-time at Boise Cascade in Rumford, and part-time with the Maine Warden Service, Rumford Police Department, Dixfield Police Department, and the Oxford County Sheriff's Department. An Aug. 29, 1987, wedding is planned.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SAD #44—WEEK OF DEC. 15

Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, peas, brownies, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, cheese slice, fruit, hot roll and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Sausages, mashed potatoes, carrots, fruit, bread, and peanut butter, milk.

Thursday: Italian sandwich, corn, potato chips, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Friday: Tomato soup (Telstar, choice of fruit), crackers and cheese, salad, pineapple upside-down cake, mixed bread and butter, milk.

SAD #17—WEEK OF DEC. 15

Monday: Bologna cup, mashed potato, mixed vegetable, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Hot meatball sandwich, chips, cheese, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg patty, mashed potato, peas, roll/butter, pudding, milk.

Thursday: Chili dog on a roll, potato

SQUADRON #68, S.A.L. HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Sons of the American Legion, Squadron #68, Department of Maine, a unit of Jackson-Silver Post #68, held their first official meeting at 1 p.m. on Dec. 6. Present were Carl Colby, Brian Colby, Mark Bartlett, Daniel Milligan, Rodney Hanscom Jr., Rodney C. Hanscom, David Mason, Charles Mason, Earl Colby, all as new S.A.L. members; S.A.L. State Commander Milton Sawyer N.E.C.; Philip Roberts, Post #100 Commander and S.A.L. Post #4 Adjutant; Ed Roach, Dept. Americanism Officer; Tom Warner, Legionnaire and 40/8 officer.

The S.A.L. members voted and elected temporary officers for three months. The next meeting will be on Dec. 28 at 1 p.m. at the Jackson-Silver Post #68, Locke Mills. They want to write their constitution and by-laws at that time so all possible should be present. The charter application has been sent in, starting with 24 members.

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Friday: Viking fried chicken, mashed potato, green beans, roll/butter, Jello, milk.

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Hanover

By DONNA WORCESTER

The Hanover community Christmas tree was lit in a 7 p.m. ceremony on Sunday, Dec. 7. Master of ceremonies was Norman Ferguson, Jr. The lighting of the tree was dedicated to Nicholas Gross who is in the Boston Children's Hospital recovering from heart surgery. Nicholas' brother Joshua and their grandfather, Malcolm Gross threw the switch to turn on the lights.

The beautiful tree was spearheaded by Brenda Gross and carried out by the efforts of Tom Pitcher and Bill Holgate along with contributions from community residents. The live tree on Mr. and Mrs. Holgate's lawn was strung with lights by Fred Burk, Jane and Art Cyr made a video recording of the lighting ceremony.

This community tree is the first in Hanover for many years. At one time the town of Hanover maintained a Christmas tree on Daisy Warren's lawn.

Daisy Girl Scout Troop 783 had a public investiture on Monday, Dec. 1, at Rumford Point Church. The well planned event began with a pot luck supper that was enjoyed by parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and other invited guests. The Daisy girls were presented their uniforms, Daisy pins, and girl scout beginning certificates. Those participating were Stacy and Denise Fortin, Kirsten Milligan, Jenny Worcester, Stacy Swan, and Jessica Couture. Absent because of illness was Christy Newell. The girls presented their mothers and visiting dignitaries with carnations. Mrs. Bernice Easter, program consultant, of Mexico, gave a presentation about the flag. Mrs. Diane Milligan, service unit manager, spoke to the group about girl scout programs in the area. The Daisy girls and Brownie Troop 53 from Andover sang songs. Daisy Troop 783 leader, Mrs. Debbie Swan and the assistant leader, Jennifer Turner were congratulated for giving such a good beginning for the first Daisy troop in the Telstar Girl Scout Association.

Congratulations are being extended to Lisa Parent and Blain Whitts. They were married Nov. 29, 1986 at the Rumford Point Church.

Mrs. Dot Horne has recently been in the hospital and is now recuperating at home. Mrs. Horne expressed thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their cards, food and visits.

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Student Council news

On Nov. 15, David Kersey, Dan Cross, Allison Chapman and Stephanie Percival, of Telstar's Student Council, attended the Western Region Convention of Student Councils at Oxford Hills High School. The group did a presentation on the Hawaiian dance.

The delegates at the convention discussed such things as planning for the dance, open gym, food, costs and chaparrones. There were quite a few school representatives and the representatives seemed to enjoy the ideas presented. They think the next Hawaiian Dance may be an even bigger success.

Dan and Allison attended a workshop on fundraisers, which was also very helpful.

Troop 509 participated in the area Bowl-a-thon at Oxford Lanes in Rumford on Nov. 29. It is an annual event to raise funds for local troops and the Snowshoe District.

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, is endeavoring to bring frequently to you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

Somehow the note scribbled in the corner of the Dec. 4 block on my calendar, seemed out of place among the reminders of calls to make and things to do. Do "Thoughts from the Pastor's Study" for the Citizen, it read. Visions of quiet space, book-lined walls, soft carpet, deep leather arm chairs, a fire glowing on the hearth, contrasted with the reality of a busy December schedule. What could the two have to say to each other? What does the pastor's study have to do with Christmas 1986?

Advent says they have everything to do with each other. Advent tells us to prepare the way for the coming into our

lives of God's word made flesh. NOT for its coming into part of our lives, not just for an hour on Sunday morning or even for half an hour each morning, but into all of our lives. NOT just into the lives of special people—of pastors, or of "good" people, not just into the lives of white people, or Americans, or old people, or women, but into the lives of all people.

No—the message of Christmas is that God came to dwell among us, as one of us, with all of us. Whether you believe that the Christmas story is true-as-written, or whether you believe it is true-as-poetry, the Christmas message is the same. God came to poor, working, homeless, refugee people, but also to rich, foreign, well-educated people. To all people, everywhere, came the Word that was God, full of grace and peace.

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Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m. Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music
Sunday: Church School, 9:00 a.m. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided. Tuesday: Bell choir, 9:30 and 7:00. Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (grades 6-8), 5:30. Thursday: Pilgrim Fellowship (grades 9-12), 5:30. Chancel choir, 7:30. Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26, Bethel
D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3 year olds through adults). Baptism for all children under 5 years during Church. Morning Worship, 10 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Tel. 824-2565

Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. For information or transportation to any service call 826-3936.

Unitarian-Universalist Church of Bryant Pond, Grove St.
Services every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Child care available. Choir practice 8:45 p.m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 14. Subject—God the Preserver of Man. Golden Text—Jeremiah 18:20. I am with thee and to deliver thee and to deliver thee, saith the Lord.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N.H. holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 30 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.
Christian Science Society, Norway
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Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church
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Church School, 10:00 a.m.

South Waterford United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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Sunday: 9:00 a.m., Worship. 10:30 a.m., Sunday School (October-May). Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., TOPS. Second Wednesdays, Trustees, 7:30 p.m. Third Wednesdays, Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m. Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
Rev. Larry Brennehan, Pastor
826-2828

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult. Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Wednesday: Choir practice, 6 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m. Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2919.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. 6:00 p.m. Evening Service. Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting. Thursday: Awana Club: K-Gr. 2, 2:30-4:00; Gr. 3-12, 6:00-8:00.

West Paris Baptist Church
Jonathan Haslett, Pastor
Tel. 824-2920

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship service. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School nursery care for pre-schoolers during worship. Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Seekers Fellowship. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Choir. Third Sunday of each month: 5:30 p.m. supper and service at 8:30.

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Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School. Sunday: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B. Ladies Aid—Every other Tuesday at noon, C.E.B. Friday: Adult choir practice, 7 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church
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Mrs. Edna White, Pianist
Helen Grover, Choir Director
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church. Choir Rehearsal, 6:30.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
Route 232, Rumford Corner
369-9373

Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School. 10 a.m. Worship Service. 6 p.m. Evening Service. Tuesday: 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study at Pastor Knight's home. Wednesday: 6 p.m. Fellowship supper at the church, 7 p.m. Evening Service. Friday: 7 p.m. Video Bible Institute classes at church.

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PRICE WARR! Half priced Flashing arrow signs \$339! Lighted, non-arrow \$299! Unlighted \$269! Free letters! See locally, Factory: 1 (800) 423-0163, anytime. 49p

SNOWMOBILE—1986 Formula MX in mint cond only 35 miles. Bought new Sept. 1986. Full warranty till Sept. 1987. Moving west, must sell. Asking \$3,200. 836-2708. 49-50p

ROUTE 302 WINDHAM—Excellent donut shop and restaurant for sale, no real estate, all fixtures, equipment, inventory, trade name, etc. Excellent lease terms. Price \$110,000. Call Fern Troutvine, 743-2928. Realty World, Symonds Butts and Trudell, 692-2214. 49

1981 PONTIAC T-1000, 4 door, 4 speed, excellent cond. yellow, black cloth interior, new shocks and brake jobs, new slicker, no rust, 78,000 miles. \$1,200. 836-2708. 49-50p

USED VCRs, good condition, cleaned, \$75. One needing repair, \$80. Karen or Eric Paul, 836-3645. 49p

CHRISTMAS TREES, \$5 to \$18. Korhonen Farm Flat Road, West Bethel 836-2755. 48-50

CHRISTMAS TREES, \$4. Randal Stevens, 824-2491. 48-50

CHRISTMAS TREES, \$4, evergreen boughs. Tim Korhonen, 824-2866. 48-50p

SEARS CONSOLE HUMIDIFIER, \$45. 824-2866. 48-50

FIREWOOD for sale: Slabwood, \$50 a cord. Contact Hanover Dowel Co 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. 824-2191. 16p

Real Estate

AT SUNDAY RIVER SKIWAY—3 bedroom condo 207 824-2420. 49p

EIGHTY ACRES IN WEST PARIS. On the Old County Road, with about 1,000 feet road frontage. Ideal getaway property with easy access to Bethel and Skating. \$30,000. Call Gilles Realty, 824-3211. 49p

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SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT. Fully furnished One-Bedroom Condominium located inside in Sunrise Building. Features many attractive options. Call owner (617) 245-8975. Price to sell \$76,500. 48-52p

IF YOU ARE IN WOODSTOCK. And have questions about buying or selling real estate, talk with someone else from Woodstock. Call Marcel Polak at Gilles Realty for information on what your real estate market is doing. 665-2577 or 824-3211. 49p

ANDOVER GENERAL STORE, fully equipped and operating daily. Walk-in cooler, lunch counter, with unfinished apartment. Call 392-3157 or 392-4582. 16p

DOCTOR'S FAMILY STILL NOT GIVING UP—desires to buy farm, land, ocean/saltwater or lakefront land or estate. Hurry, these ads are costing us a fortune. 617-371-0014. 49

For Rent

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT, mostly furnished. \$250 monthly including heat. Security deposit requested. Call 665-2552. 49-50

APARTMENT—20 minutes from Sunday River, in Rumford residential neighborhood, near hospital completely renovated. 6 rooms, with or without garage. Heat and hot water included. References and deposit required. Tel 392-1181. 5-9 p.m. 49p-1p

ROOMMATES WANTED. 40 min. to Sunday River. Large house. Washer/dryer. Common area. Large has atmosphere. fireplace. Kitchen has dishwasher. 2 ovens. butcher block work island. Bath 2 baths. 4 rooms available. \$45 wk plus share utilities. No rowdies. Non-smokers. 925-1303 Lowell. 46-49p

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Wanted

DRUMMER LOOKING for a country rock band. Call 824-2548. 48-49p

NEED HOUSE TO RENT for Feb. 8th-15th (whereabouts) Three or more bedrooms. Free. 3 p.m. Near Sunday River. Please call 233-6553. 48-49p

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WANTED—sewing to do alterations and repairs in my home. Adeline Clough. Flat Road, West Bethel. Tel: 836-2575. 48-51p

WANTED TO BUY Scrap metal. Home evenings and weekends. Raymond Chapman. 836-2685. 39p

Help Wanted

OUTWARD BOUND is looking for a year round, part time (initially 25-30 hours/week) secretary/receptionist. You will need typewriting, processing, and office organization skills. Flexibility, strong lungs and a good sense of humor. Climbing, paddling and skiing skills are non-essential luxuries. Call Jeff Parsons, 824-3152. 48-50

FRONT DESK PERSON. Sunday River Ski Resort. High paced, fast moving, office responsibilities. Must enjoy meeting and helping guests. Call Barbara Reed, 824-2187, for further details. 49

SELF-STARTER WANTED to run one person office of small wood products firm. Wide variety of responsibilities. We offer you a competitive salary and medical insurance fully paid by us. If you're well organized and able to type, call 836-2473. Kendall Dowell Mill. 48-49

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WEEKEND EGG PICKERS. No phone calls. Apply at the farm Monday through Friday. Roberts Poultry Farm. 48-49

MOTHER'S RESTAURANT is now hiring to fill positions in both kitchen and dining room including cook, busboy. Please call 824-2368 or apply in person between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Mon thru Fri. 48-49

JOB HUNTING GETTING YOU DOWN? SAD #44 Adult Ed has Adult Guidance Services to help with your career or job search, resume writing, and identifying your strengths and goals. Call 824-2780 for an appointment. 48-49

HELP WANTED—The Only Place. Please call 836-3663. 31p

Positions Wanted

WILL BABYSIT in my home for 3 or 4 children. Call 824-2649, ask for Nancy. 35p

Miscellaneous

RINSENVAC carpet cleaner, rug shampooers, sewer snakes, sump pumps, space heaters, at Brooks Bros., Inc., Main St., Bethel, 824-2158. 13p

AA BIG BOOK MEETING (closed), Sunday, 6-7:30 p.m. Community Room, Bethel Fire Station. 3p

AL-ANON, Wednesday, 8 p.m., Telstar Regional High School. 28p

WANT TO TALK? If you have a problem, or just need to talk, HELPLINE's trained staff is ready to listen. Oxford County HELPLINE can help you! 1-800-822-8255. 11p

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BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY: Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2336. 15p

GUARANTEED FRAME REPAIR, floor pan patching. If we can fix it, it will last the life of your car. Come in for an estimate. Rt. 219 Garage and Auto Sales, West Paris, Maine. Tel: 674-2921. 49p

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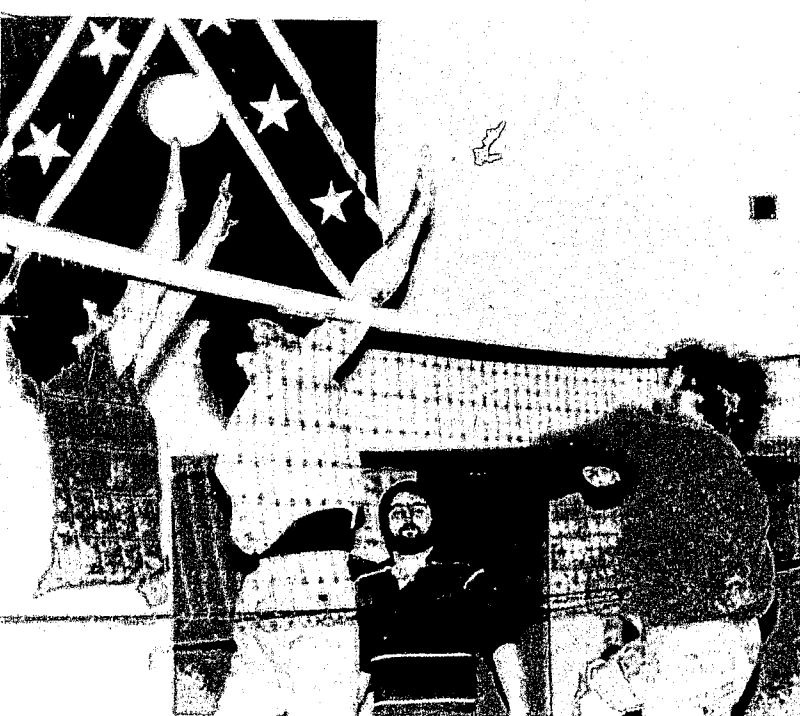
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TIM HUTCHISEN SPIKES ONE OVER the net during "Spike Night" action Monday night in the Adult Ed volleyball program.

'AMAH! & THE NIGHT VISITORS'

STAGED IN RUMFORD, DEC. 17

The Connecticut Opera Express, from Hartford, Conn., will present a performance of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" Dec. 17 in the Muskie Auditorium at the Rumford Junior/Senior High School.

"Amahl" tells the story of the night the three kings, following the Star of Bethlehem, stop for shelter at the home of Amahl, a poor crippled shepherd boy who lives with his widowed mother. Inspired by the Wise Men's tale of a kingdom "built on love alone," Amahl offers his own simple gift to the Christ Child.

The opera was written by Gian Carlo Menotti, who wrote his first opera before he was 11. "Amahl" is the first opera ever commissioned for television. It has been seen by more people than any other opera in history. It has become an American Christmas classic.

Adult tickets for the 7:30 p.m. performance are \$4; students \$1. Tickets may be purchased at the Bethel Library or at the auditorium. For more information or tickets call Carol Nielsen, 824-2465.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Lawrence Kendall wishes to express its thanks to all relatives and friends for the cards, flowers, food and prayers during our recent loss. Special thanks to the Ladies Chapel Aid Society and Reverend Rust.

Carl and Dona Roberts
Albert and Patsy Cote
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The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department's Office in Augusta and with the Newry Planning Board at its regular meetings.

Written comments from an interested person must be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection, State House Station #17, Augusta, Maine 04333, within 14 days of the application to receive consideration.

Request for a public hearing must also be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection within 14 days of the filing of the application.

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Gilbert Mfg. Corp.
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Semi-auto and automatic wood lathe operators needed. Some woodwork experience helpful. Apply in person 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Other skilled and semi-skilled machine operators opening shortly. Applicants must be able to work any shift.

WANTED — TOWN OF BETHEL
Part-Time Police Officer
The Town is seeking mature responsible person to become reserve member of the Bethel Police Department. Person must hold a high school diploma or equivalent, be physically qualified and either certified as a Reserve Officer or be able to complete the Reserve Officer Training course, sponsored by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. Applications may be obtained from the Bethel Town Office. Please submit applications to Town Manager, Town of Bethel, PO Box 108, Bethel, Maine by December 19, 1986.

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